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QUEBEC SETTLEMENT

- A. ABRAHAM AT FRELIGHTSBURG \*
- B. JOHN AT ELY TOWNSHIP
- C. CAPT ADAM AT DRUMMONDVILLE

ALSO SEE NOTE 5 (NOVA SCOTIA) FOR  
JOHN & ADAM

\* IN HIS WILL HE STATES THAT  
HE LIVES AT ST. ARMAND. (A SMALL  
VILLIAGE ABOUT 8 MILES FROM  
FRELIGHTSBURG.)





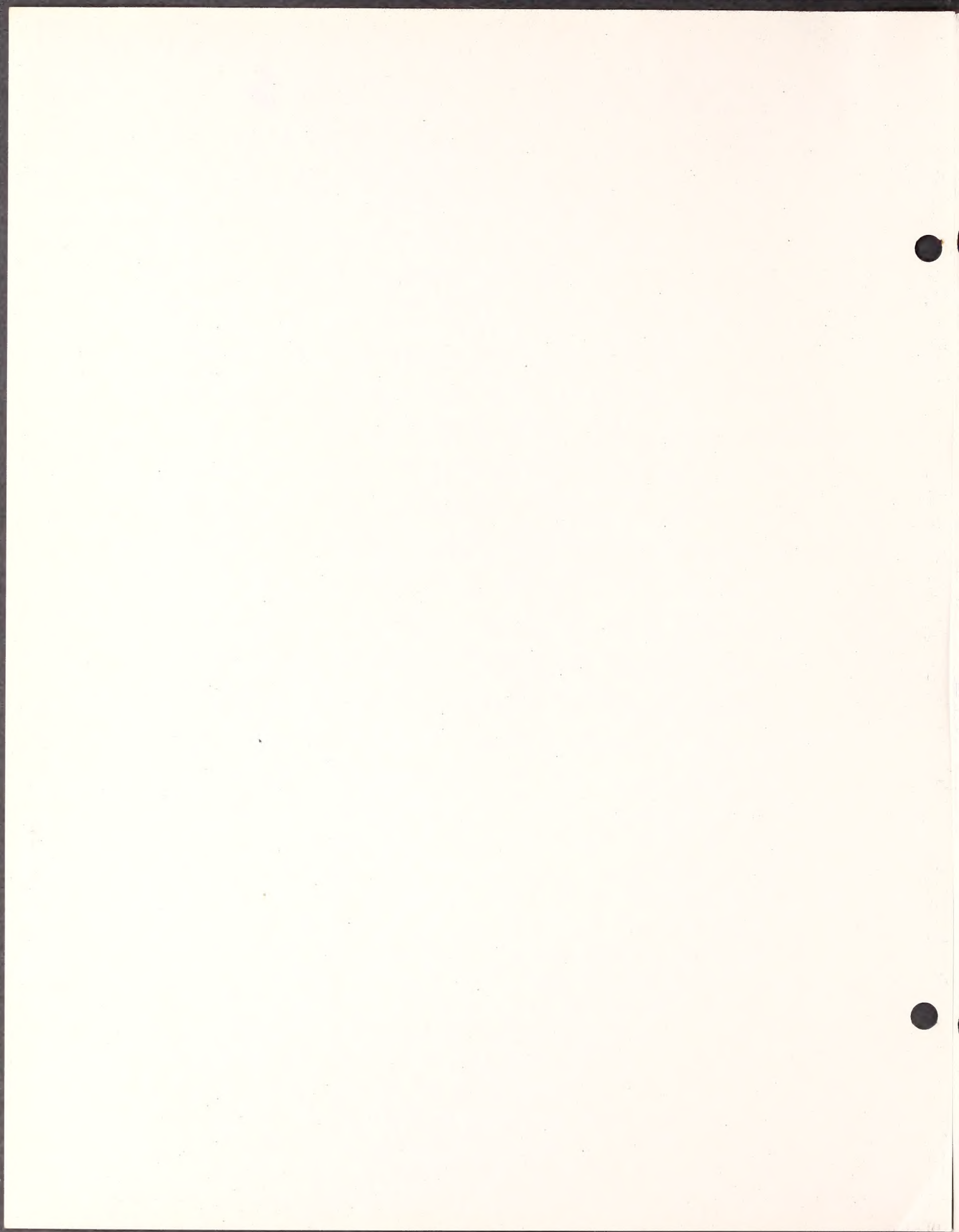


(A.) ABRAHAM 1752-1801.

1. ABRAHAM CAME TO THE LOCATION NOW KNOWN AS FRELIGHTSBURG IN FEB. 1801. HE CAME FROM CLINTON NEW YORK IN DUTCHES COUNTY. HE BROUGHT HIS FAMILY AND ALL HIS POSSESSIONS WITH 20 TEAMS OF OXEN TO CARRY HIS GOODS & FAMILY. HE WAS WELL TO DO AND BEFORE HE CAME HE FREED HIS SLAVES. HE PURCHASED GRIST, SAW & FULLING MILLS & 200 ACRES OF LAND. HE PAID \$4000.00 FOR THE MILLS & LAND. HE DIED IN JULY OF 1801. HIS SON RICHARD TOOK OVER. RICHARD BOUGHT OUT THE OTHER CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN LEFT SHARES IN ABRAHAM'S WILL (SEE WILL)

ABRAHAM IS SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS A DOCTOR - THE RECORDS DO NOT SUPPORT THE CLAIM. WE SUSPECT THIS HAS BEEN ADDED BY MORE RECENT MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY. ABRAHAM WAS MARRIED BY A PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER, ONE WHEELER CASE IN 1775 IN THE PRECINCT OF CHARLOTTE IN NEW YORK STATE. CHARLOTTE NO LONGER EXISTS. THIS IS EXPLAINED BY THE FOLLOWING - CROM ELBOW PRECINCT WAS DEVIDED IN 1762 INTO AMENIA & CHARLOTTE. CLINTON WAS TAKEN FROM CHARLOTTE IN 1788 AS WAS WASHINGTON ALSO. IN 1793 THE TOWN OF STANFORD WAS ERECTED







1. (CONT)

OUT OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON. IN 1821 HYDE PARK & PLEASANT VALLEY WERE TAKEN OUT OF CLINTON. IN OTHER WORDS, CHARLOTTE WHICH WAS A PRECINCT, LOST ITS IDENTITY WITH THE ERECTION OF TOWNS.

2. ABRHAM'S SON GALLOWAY WAS THE FIRST POSTMASTER OF BEDFORD, QUEBEC. GALLOWAY PETITIONED FOR LAND AND PAID 200 POUNDS FOR 200 ACRES IN 1832. HE PURCHASED LOT 5 IN STANBRIDGE TOWNSHIP, MONTREAL DISTRICT IN THE SOUTH RANGE FOR 50 POUNDS. HE PETITIONED TO HAVE THE UNPAID BALANCE GIVEN FREE IN VIEW OF HIS SERVICE IN THE WAR OF 1812. HE SERVED IN THE TOWNSHIP MILITIA & WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY A COLONEL CLARK OF THE U.S. ARMY AT ST. ARMAND WHEN HE SERVED IN THE 4TH BATTALION OF THE MILITIA. GALLOWAY MARRIED LUCY A. COMSTOCK A DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM COMSTOCK WHO SETTLED IN STANBRIDGE QUEBEC IN JAN. 1822 FROM WILLIAMSTON VERMONT. LUCY WAS LIVING IN 1899 AND WAS LIVING IN BEDFORD QUEBEC. SHE WAS AN OFFICER OF THE MISSISSQUOI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

3 THERE EXISTED IN FRELIGHTSBURG, QUEBEC A TRIP HAMMER SHOP AS EARLY AS 1802 IN WHICH MOST OF THE MILL-IRONS WERE MADE FOR THE EARLY SAW MILLS OF BROME AND MISSISSQUOI COUNTIES. THE FOUNDER OF THIS







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INDUSTRY WAS ONE ISAAC SMITH.

4. GALLOWAY, SON OF ABRAHAM MOVED TO BEDFORD IN 1826 & BECAME THE FIRST POSTMASTER THERE. IN 1844 GALLOWAY TOGETHER WITH NATHANIEL BROWN, JOHN CHANDLER, ABEL TAYLOR & COLONEL C. MARTINDALE WERE APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS TO TRY INFERIOR CASES. THESE MEN'S NAMES WERE RECORDED AT KINGSTON, ONTARIO IN THE FIRST REGISTER OF COMMISSIONERS.
5. WE ARE INDEBTED TO MISS, BERNICE REYNOLDS OF OTTAWA FOR MUCH INFORMATION ON THIS BRANCH OF THE FAMILY. SHE IS A DESCENDENT OF POLLY (MARY) FRELIGH A DAUGHTER OF ABRAHAM. SEE CHARTS. SHE SAYS THAT STORIES HANDED DOWN TELL OF A LINK OR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALBERT, CONSORT OF QUEEN VICTORIA (POSSIBLE SINCE THE FAMILY ORIGIN IS GERMAN) ALSO, THE STORY GOES THAT THE FAMILY HAD LAND VERY EARLY ON STATEN ISLAND.







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6. MISS REYNOLDS<sup>D</sup> SAYS THAT THERE WAS A STORY QUITE A FEW YEARS AGO IN THE ST JOHN, QUEBEC NEWS RE ABRAHAM'S JOURNEY WITH MANY TEAMS OF OXEN WHEN HE CAME TO CANADA. IN THIS ARTICLE IT CALLED HIM A PHYSICIAN - (I CAN FIND NO OTHER REFERENCE TO THIS FACT & I HAVE HIS WILL & OTHER FAMILY DOCUMENTS) I HAVE NOT SEEN THE NEWSPAPER.
7. MISS REYNOLDS IS VERY OLD, OVER 80 (1966) - HER FATHER AND MOTHER LIVED IN CALIFORNIA AND AFTER THEY DIED SHE CAME TO FREELIGHTSBURG & LIVED WITH HER UNCLE BENJ. REYNOLDS. SHE WAS A CHILD AT THE TIME. SHE WENT TO OTTAWA & WAS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE FOR MANY YEARS.
8. ABRAHAM FREELIGHT IS BURIED IN THE CEMETARY AT FREELIGHTSBURG.
9. THE FAMILY GAVE THE LAND FOR A CHURCH IN FREELIGHTSBURG IN 1807. IT WAS COMPLETED IN 1809. IT WAS THE FIRST CHURCH IN THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS. EVENTUALLY A NEW CHURCH







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WAS BUILT & DEDICATED IN 1884.

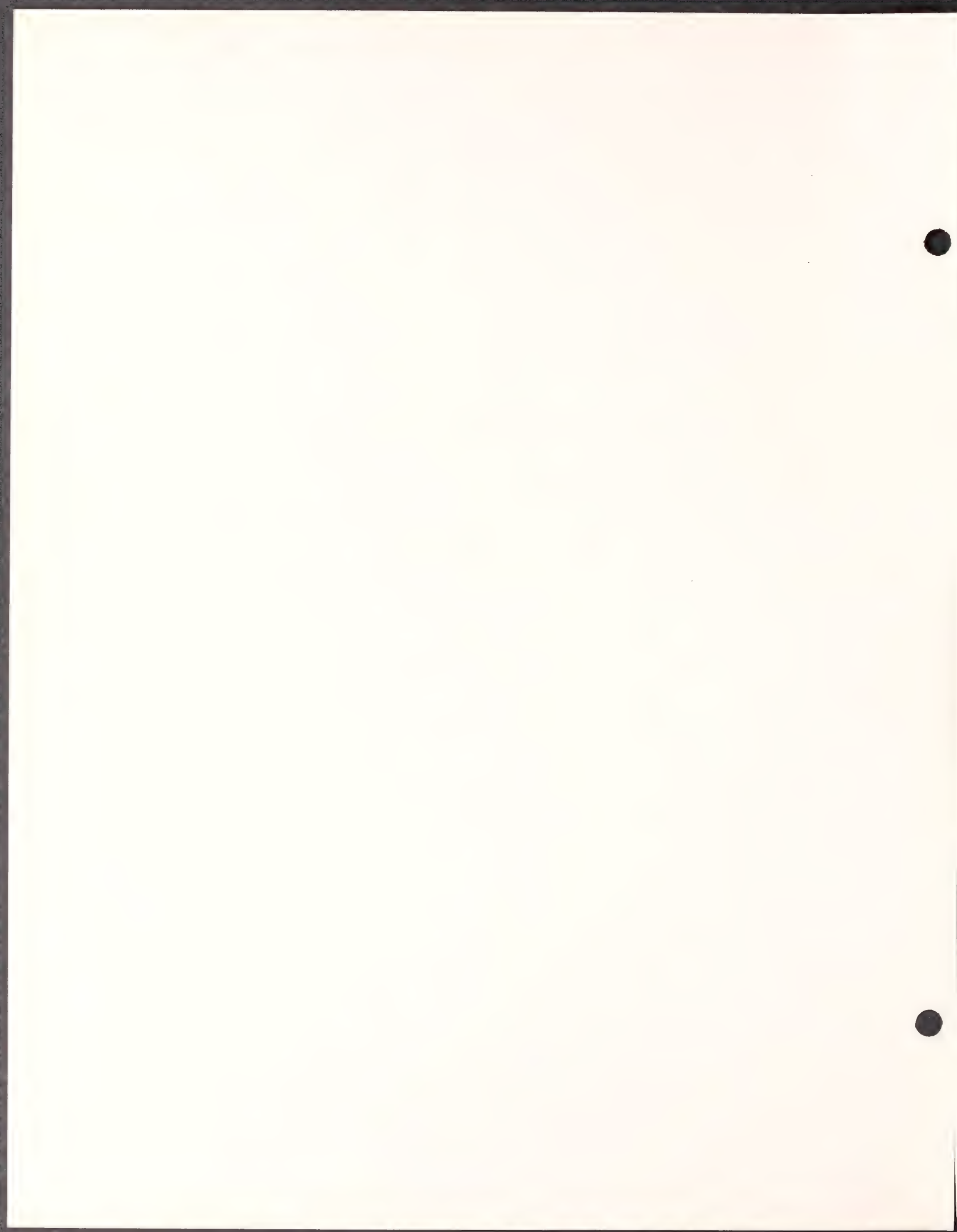
10. MRS. NELLIE (M.R.) WHITCOMB, THE OLDEST LIVING RESIDENT OF FRELIGHSBURG (1966) HAS SUPPLIED INFORMATION & HELPED IN MY RESEARCH FOR THIS BRANCH. SHE RECENTLY SUPPLIED A NUMBER OF DATES & MADE A SPECIAL TRIP TO THE CEMETERY AT FRELIGHSBURG, QUEBEC. SHE SENT THE FOLLOWING.

CHARLES STEWART SON OF MARY FRELIGH (SEE CHART 4) WAS NAMED FOR THE HON. CHARLES JAMES STEWART WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHURCH IN 1807. HE WAS LATER BISHOP OF QUEBEC. HE WAS A SON OF THE EARL OF GALLOWAY. THIS ALSO ACCOUNTS FOR THAT NAME BEING GIVEN TO ABRAHAM'S SON. (SEE CHART #1).

- 11 IN 1952 AND IN 1963 MISS BERNICE REYNOLDS (SEE CHART 6) DEPOSITED A NUMBER OF FAMILY DOCUMENTS WITH THE PUBLIC ARCHIVES IN OTTAWA. AN INDEX IS AVAILABLE LISTING THESE. THEY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

<u>NO</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT</u>
1	1816	LEASE JOHN & RICHARD FRELIGH TO JOHN WHITNEY
7	1869	WILL OF MARY REYNOLDS
13	1839	LETTER GALLOWAY FRELIGH TO LT. C.S. REYNOLDS.
16	1845	→ CAPT. COMMISSION GALLOWAY FRELIGH IN 1ST. BATTALION



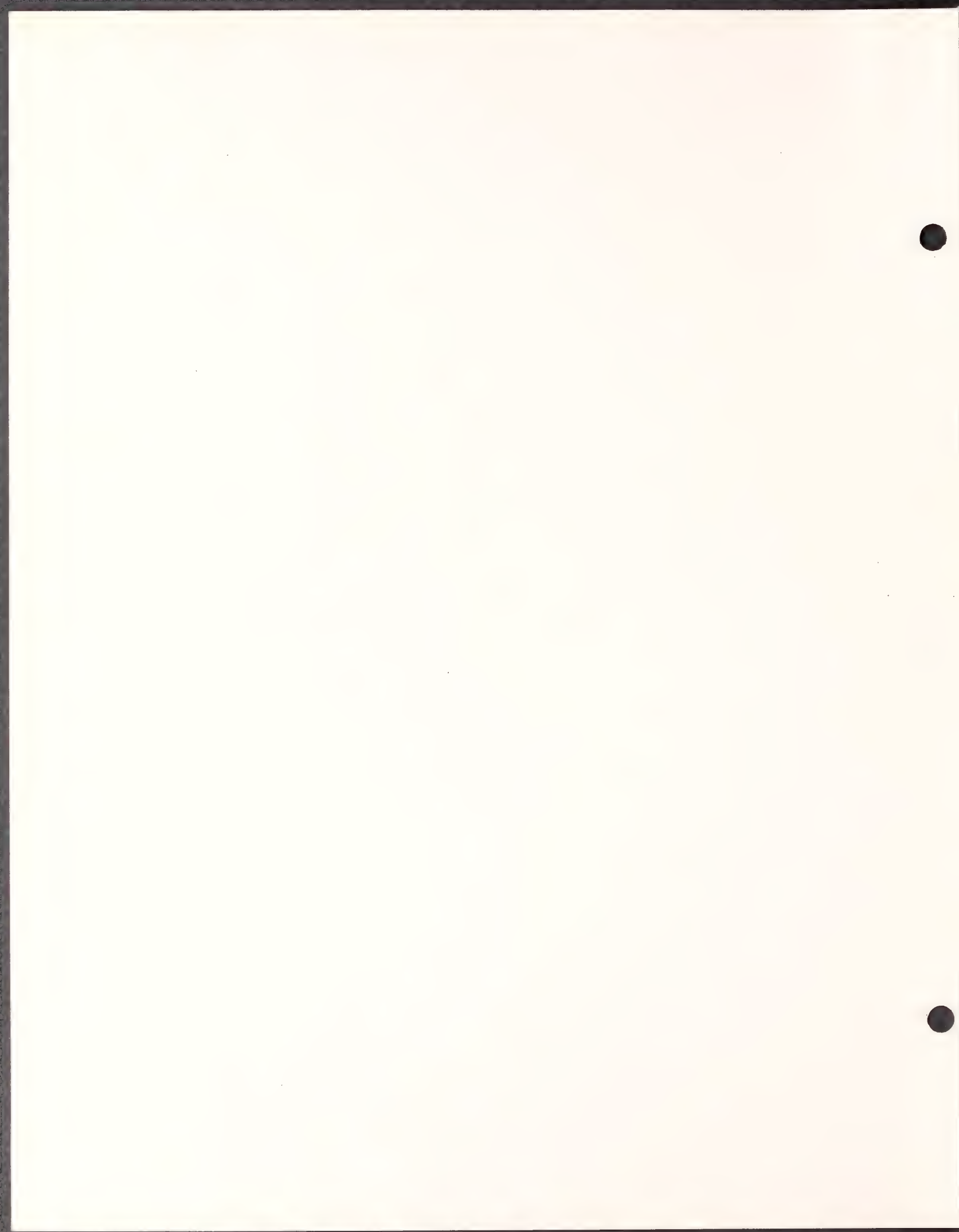




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<u>No</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT</u>
48	1801	BILL OF SALE FOR A SLAVE. ABRAHAM FRELIGH — MARTIN HERMANC
49	1845	MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE GALLOWAY FRELIGH TO ELIZA JANE MILLS.
50	1845?	PETITION OF SON OF ABRAHAM FRALICK FOR PAYMENT FOR MILITARY SERVICES RENDERED.
51	1775	MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE ABRAHAM FRELIGH TO CHARITY VAN VLEIT
58	1805	LICENCE TO MARRY BENJAMIN REYNOLDS TO POLLY FRELIGH.
59		VAN VLEIT GENEALOGY
60		REYNOLDS GENEALOGY
63		STATEMENT OF ESTATE OF RICHARD VAN VLIET FRELIGH.
64.	1801	WILL OF ABRAHAM FRELIGH







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11.(CONT)

<u>NO</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT</u>
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66	1807	MEMO OF DIVISION OF EFFECTS OF LATE MARY FRELIGH
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77	1849	WILL OF R.V.V. FRELIGH
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ALSO ALL THE DOCUMENTS NOT LISTED ABOVE IN THE SAME SERIES OF NUMBERS (1 TO 85), MOST CONCERN THE REYNOLDS FAMILY SO WE LIST ONLY THOSE CONCERNING THE FRELIGH FAMILY.

THERE ALSO APPEARS TO BE A FAMILY BIBLE. I HAVE INCLUDED A COPY OF THE FIRST PAGE IN THIS NOTE.

12. IT IS NOW REASONABLY CERTAIN THAT ABRAHAM WAS A BROTHER TO JACOB WHO SETTLED IN PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY ONTARIO. JACOB WAS THE ANCESTOR OF MY FAMILY (HOWARD FRALICK) AS WELL AS CHARLES FRALEIGH OF BLOOMFIELD. ABRAHAM HAD A BROTHER JACOB, A TWIN TO ISAAC. BORN 1757 - THE DATE OF OUR JACOB'S DEATH WAS 1835. SO THE AGE IS ABOUT RIGHT. OUR JACOB HAD ONE SON - THE 1790 CENSUS OF NEW YORK SHOWS JACOB WITH ONE SON & HE LIVED IN CLINTON





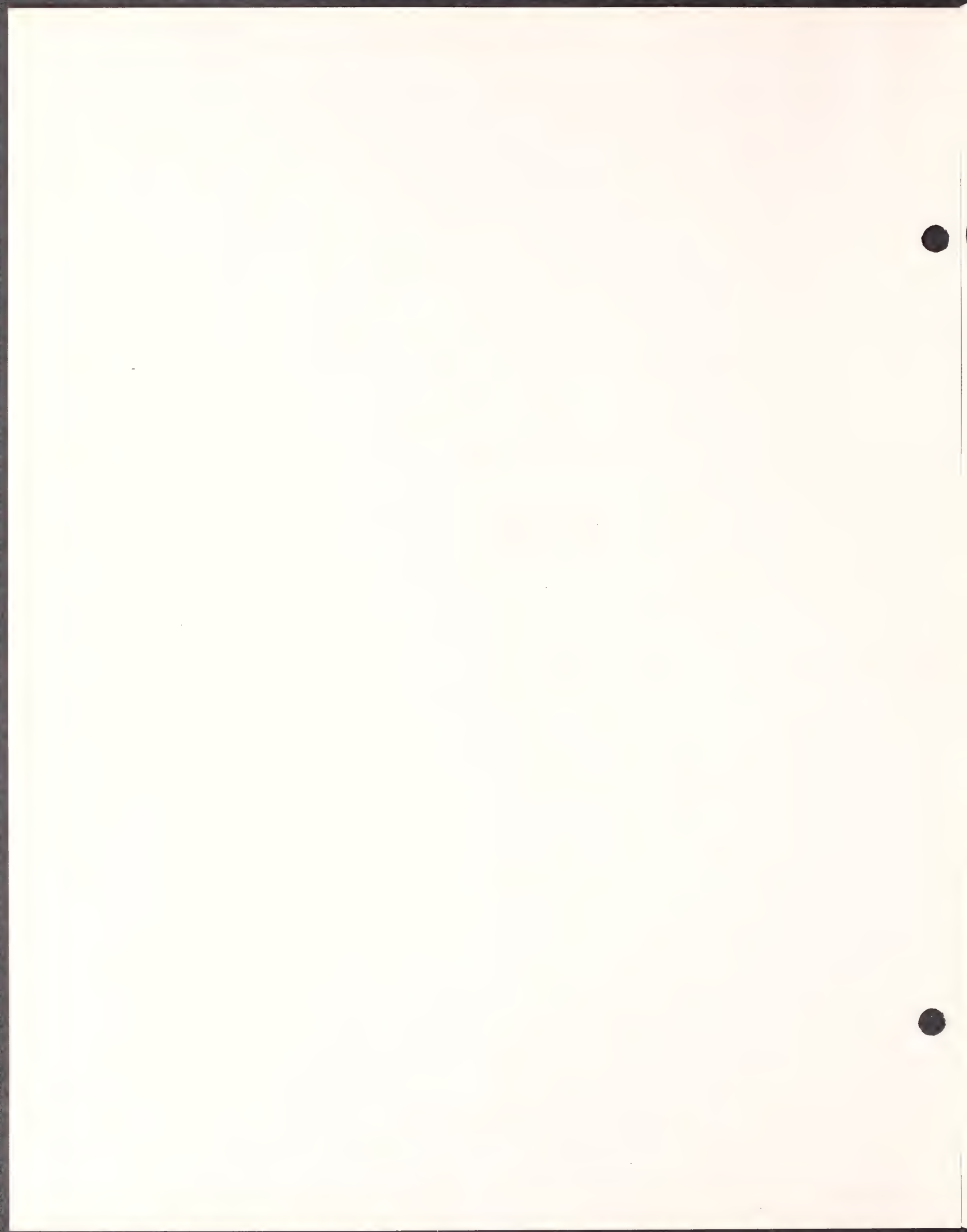


12 (CONT) TOWNSHIP AS DID ABRAHAM  
SEE CENSUS IN NOTE 8 PAGE A (10).  
BOTH ABRAHAM & OUR JACOB WERE  
WELL OFF - THEY BOTH CAME TO  
CANADA ABOUT THE SAME TIME -  
JACOB SHORTLY AFTER 1800 - ABRAHAM  
ALSO. THE NAME CARLTON APPEARS  
IN ABRAHAM'S FAMILY & IN OURS - FOR  
THESE REASONS WE CAN BE ALMOST  
CERTAIN THAT THEY WERE BROTHERS.  
WE SHOULD MENTION ALSO THAT  
ABRAHAM WAS BORN IN 1752 &  
JACOB IN 1757.

13. THE DOCUMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING  
PAGES ARE AS FOLLOWS.

- (A). PETITION FOR LAND, GALLOWAY  
FRELIGH - 1830 (SON OF ABRAHAM)
- (B) LAND GRANT, GALLOWAY FRELIGH  
TOWNSHIP STANBRIDGE, QUEBEC 1832
- (C) COPY OF WILL RICHARD VAN VLEIT  
FRELIGH (SON OF ABRAHAM) - 1849.
- (D) BILL OF SALE FOR SLAVE - 1801
- (E) MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE ABRAHAM  
FRELIGH & CHARITY VAN VLEET.  
(VLEIT) 1775 MARRIED NOV. 26  
1775 BY REV. WHEELER CASE.
- (F) WILL OF ABRAHAM FRELIGH 1801
- (G) AFFIDAVIT BY JAMES JACKSON RE  
A SALE TO ABRAHAM FRELIGH







13. (CONT)

(H) FIRST PAGE FROM FAMILY BIBLE  
OF HENRY FRELIGH (JOHAN HENDRICK,  
ON THE TOP OF THE PAGE IN  
GERMAN, WRITTEN BY HIS  
WIFE ELISA.

"MY DAUGHTER MARGURITE SELIGER  
DIED IN 1736 AT AGE 29. AND MY  
HUSBAND HENRY IN 1775"





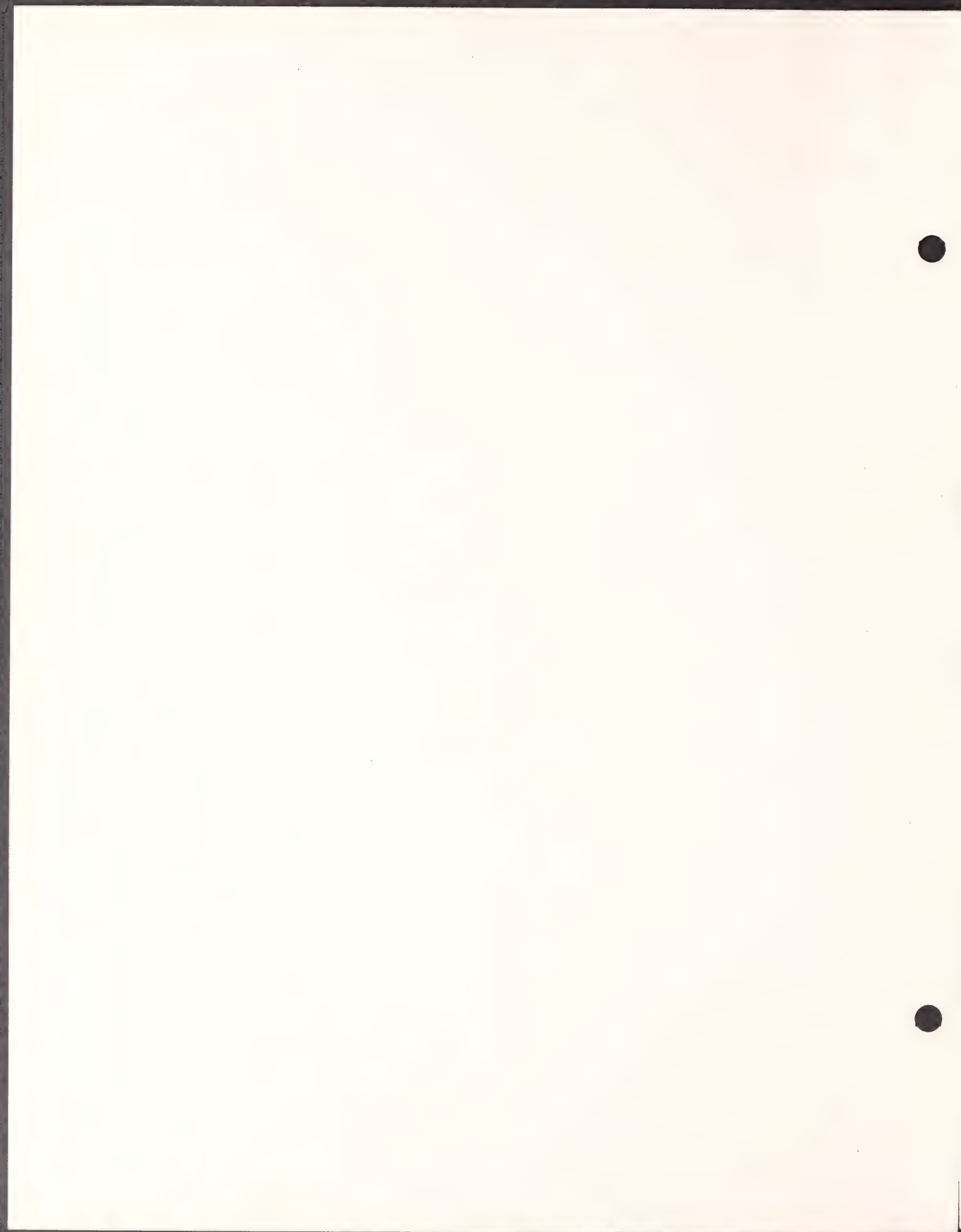


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### SOME ADDITIONAL REFERENCES TO THE FAMILY.

1. THERE IS A CHAIR IN THE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM, STANBRIDGE EAST QUEBEC WHICH HAS WRITTEN ON IT "GALLOWAY FRELIGH'S CHAIR GIVEN TO MRS. JOHN MCCRUM IN JUNE 1927 AT FRELIGHSBURG, QUEBEC BY MRS B. A. REYNOLDS" THE FOLLOWING NOTE IS WRITTEN ON THE BOTTOM OF THE CHAIR IN PENCIL. "UNCLE GALLOWAY'S CHAIR, GIVEN TO ME AUG. 1927 BY MRS. B. A. REYNOLDS."
2. GALLOWAY'S THIRD WIFE LUCY ANN COMSTOCK WAS EITHER A COUSIN OR HALF SISTER TO SERAPH AMANDA COMSTOCK MORGAN WHO WAS A POETESS AND WHO WROTE A POEM ABOUT THE PIKE RIVER ENTITLED "THE RIVER"
3. GALLOWAY MOVED TO BEDFORD IN 1826
4. LUCKY, THE YOUNGEST CHILD OF ABRAHAM WAS BORN JUST BEFORE THE TRIP TO CANADA. THEY AWAITED THE BIRTH FEARING IT WOULD DELAY THE TRIP. SHE WAS BORN JAN 25, 1801 AND THEY LEFT ON TIME. FOR THIS REASON SHE WAS NAMED LUCKY.
5. THE FRELIGHS CHOSE THEIR NEW HOME ON THE BANKS OF THE PIKE RIVER NEAR THE ST ARMAND PINNACLE.







HOW THE NAME OF SLAB CITY ORIGINATED.

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The village of Frelighsburg was first known as Conroy's Mills. In the early part of its existence, it also received the name of "Slab City"; and it is almost as extensively known by this title as by that of Frelighsburg.

The way in which the not very complimentary name "Slab City" originated, was this : Many years ago, a number of men from the surrounding country, happening to meet here on a certain day, concluded to have a jollification at a tavern. One of the party, a man from Dunham, getting intoxicated, was refused another glass by the landlord, Joel Ackley. Highly indignant, the inebriate at once commenced Philippics against "Slab City" hence the name.

It may be said, that the only thing at that time in Frelighsburg suggestive of this name, was one slab house, mentioned above, and a few slab fences.

The accompanying pictures illustrate the fact that slab fences were once very popular in the village.

South St.



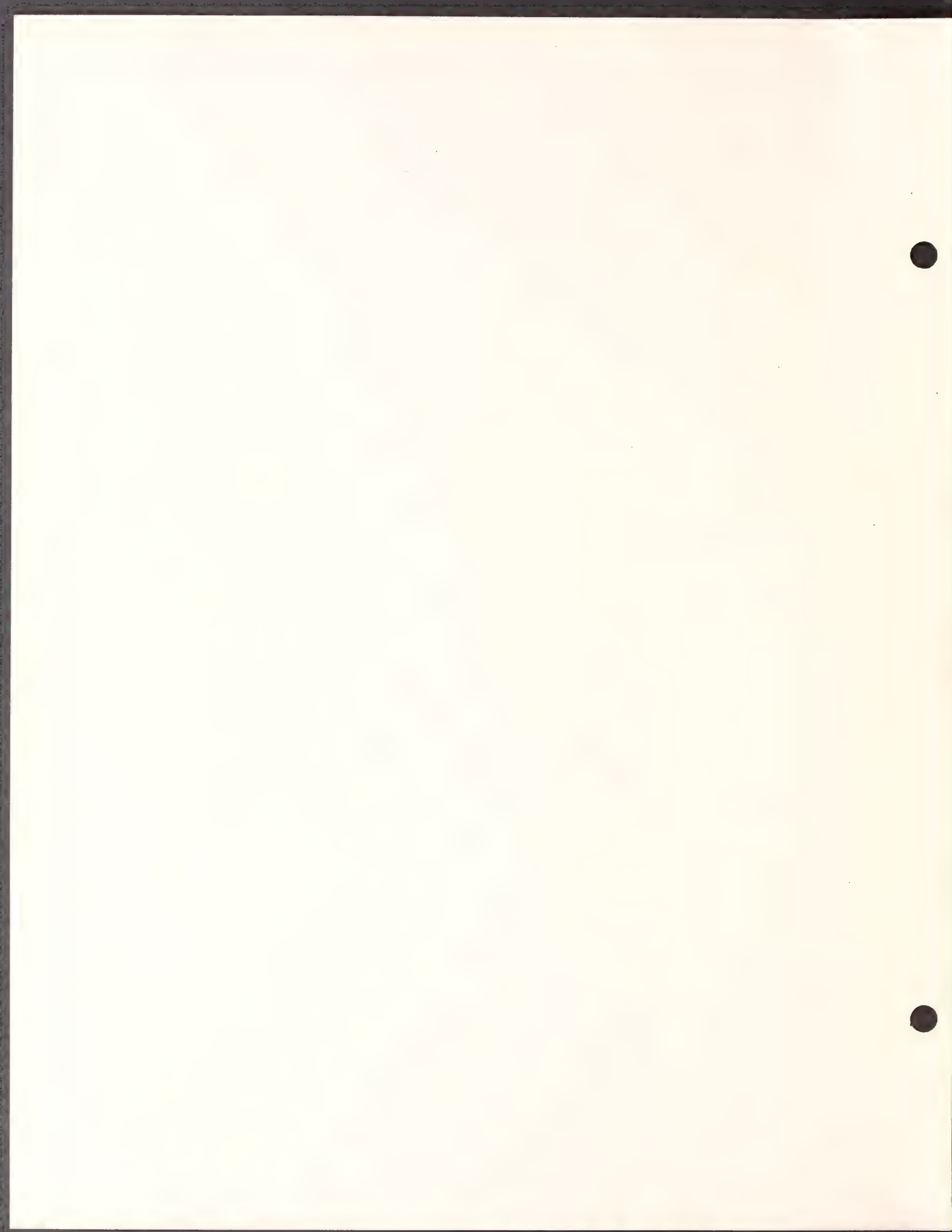
Frelighsburg

Main St.



Frelighsburg







NOTE 6







(HENRY)

JOHAN HENDRICK. M ELISA CATHERINE SCHNEIDER  
D 1775 SEE BIBLE PAGE

B. DATES ARE  
BAPTISM DATES  
FOR THIS GENERATION

(JOHN)

PETER JOHANNES. M ELIZ. FIERO  
(FIERER)

MARGURET 1767-1736  
M. SELIGER

ANNATIE  
B. OCT 29, 1760

MARIA  
B. OCT 5, 1754

ABRAHAM  
B. OCT. 14, 1752  
D. 1801 (JULY)

TWINS  
ISAAC JACOB  
B. FEB 23, 1757  
SEE CHART 9

GRIETJE  
BAP. 1756

\* M. CHARITY VAN VLIET (SEE CHART 8)  
2. GERTRUDE ? (SEE WILL)

13 CHILDREN OF  
ABRAHAM & CHARITY

14 CHILDREN

B. OCT 6, 1776  
ELENA

B. FEB 6, 1778  
ELIZ.

M. ~~STREIT~~  
STREIT

D. JUNE 12, 1824  
1779

JOHN. B. DEC. 10  
M. SARAH HUMPHREY B. JUNE 20, 1789  
B. MAY 5, 1780  
D. JUNE 30, 1838.  
SEE CHART 2.

ABRAHAM  
SEE CHART 3

B. JULY 13, 1797-1874 B. SEPT 7, 1794  
GALLDWAY RODNEY

3. OCT 27, 1787  
POLY OR MARY  
M. BEANJ. REYNOLDS  
SEE CHART 4

B. NOV 10, 1781  
RICHARD  
M. MARY MARVIN  
SEE CHART 7

\*\* GUERTJE  
(GITTY)  
B. JAN 9, 1786

ABRAHAM  
APR. 17, 1784  
DIED YOUNG

TWINS  
PERLYNIA CARLTON  
AUG 1, 1791

FEM.  
LUCKY  
B. JAN 25, 1801

PRINCE EDWARD  
COUNTY BRANCH  
SEE NOTE 10

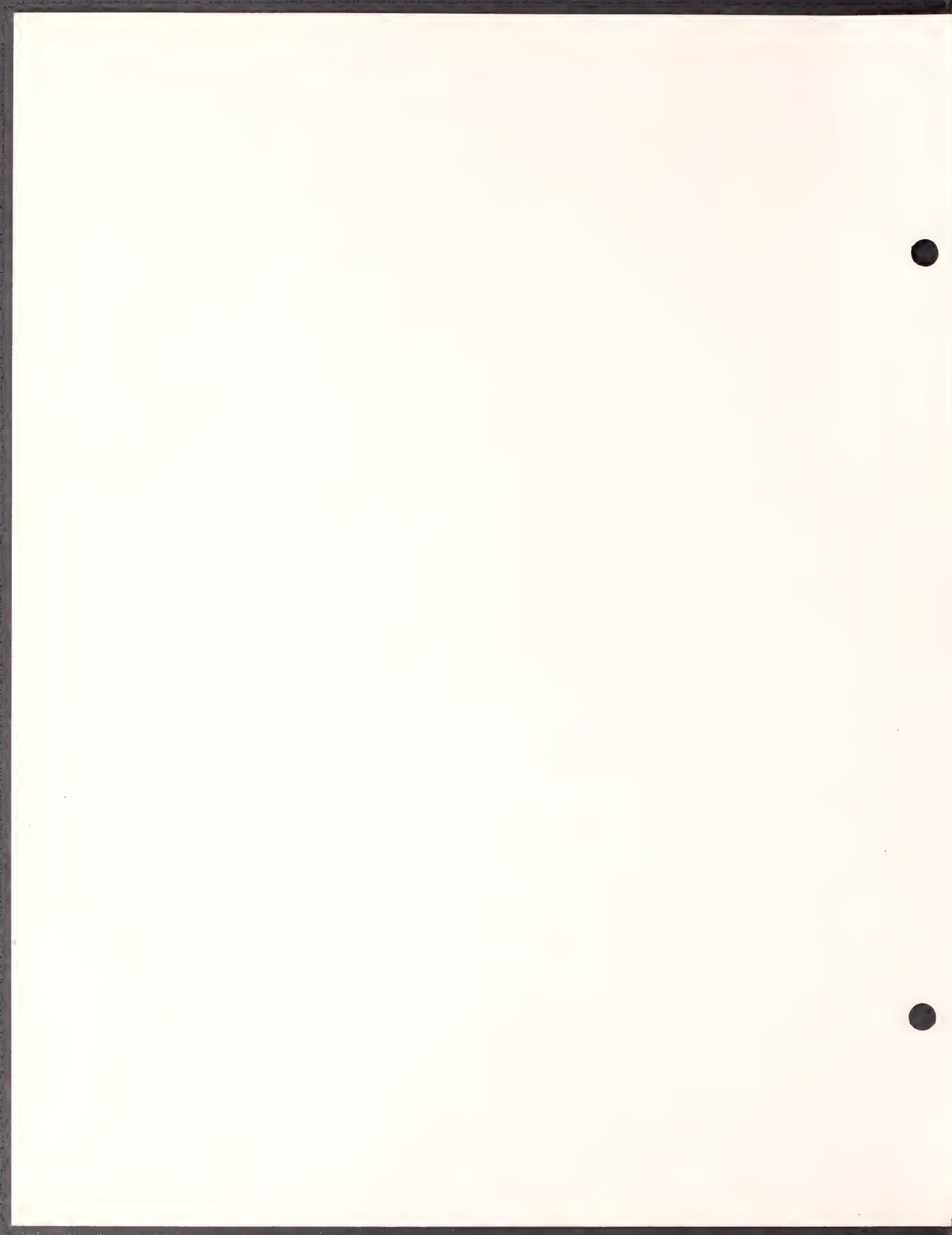
DERRICK  
SEE CHART 2

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CHART #1

\*\* CALLED GERTRUDE IN FATHERS WILL  
\* MARRIED NOV 26, 1775

M = MARRIED  
B = BORN  
D = DIED







B. DEC 10, 1779  
D. JUNE 12, 1824

JOHN

FROM CHART 1

DERRICK  
SEE NOTE

M. SARAH HUMPHREY

B. MAY 15, 1780

D. JAN 30, 1838

B. APR 29, 1807

HUMPHREY HIRAM

CHARLES

M. LYDIA B. SEP 20, 1804

SWEET M. HANNAH EMERSON  
1803-1831

B. AUG 8, 1824

JOHN

M. ANNA

O'BRIEN

B. MAY 2, 1802

PERLYNA

M. DR.

CHAMBERLIN

B. JUNE 3, 1809

JULIA

M. ALONZO

SMITH

2ND WIFE B. MAR 9, 1812

CHARLOTTE W. M. RODNEY

M. COLLINS

HUNTINGTON

CHILDREN

CARRIE

COLLINS

JOHN

JANE CHARLOTTE IDA

B. JUN 3, 1809 M. BENJ.

M. ASAHIL A. REYNOLDS

DINCK

FRELIGH

CHILDREN

PROTASSIA

EDGAR

PETER

JESSIE

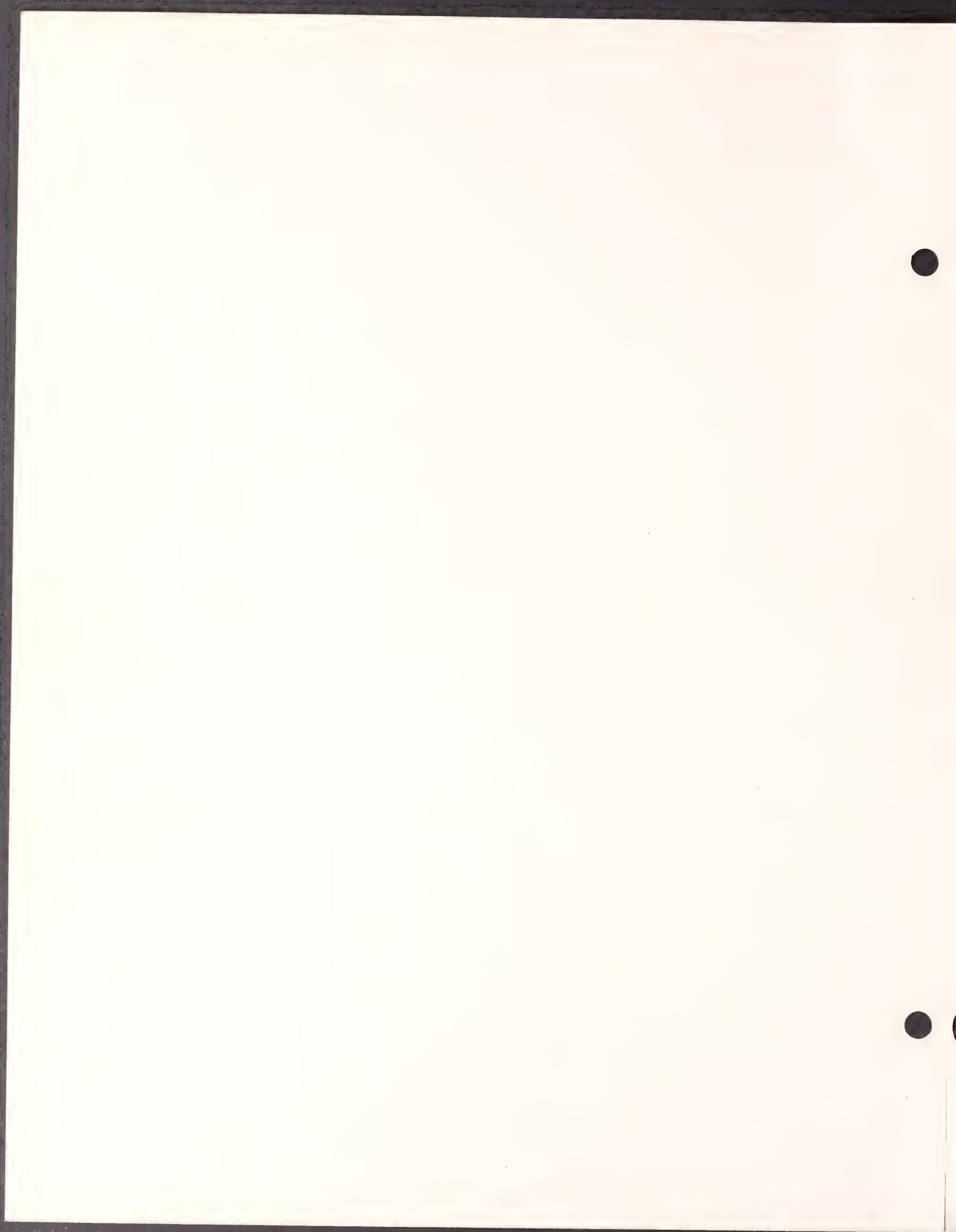
GERTRUDE

ANNIE

NOTE DERRICK & JOHN  
ARE NAMED IN ABRHAMS  
WILL AS THE ELDEST. NO  
OTHER MENTION IN RECORDS  
OF DERRICK.

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CHART 2







ABRAHAM JR. FROM CHART 1

B. JUNE 20, 1789, D. NOV 20, 1860. M. REBECCA SMITH HIS WIFE  
D. MAY 4, 1850. B 1786

JAMES ELIZ. JULIA MARY

ANNETTE  
M. DAVIS

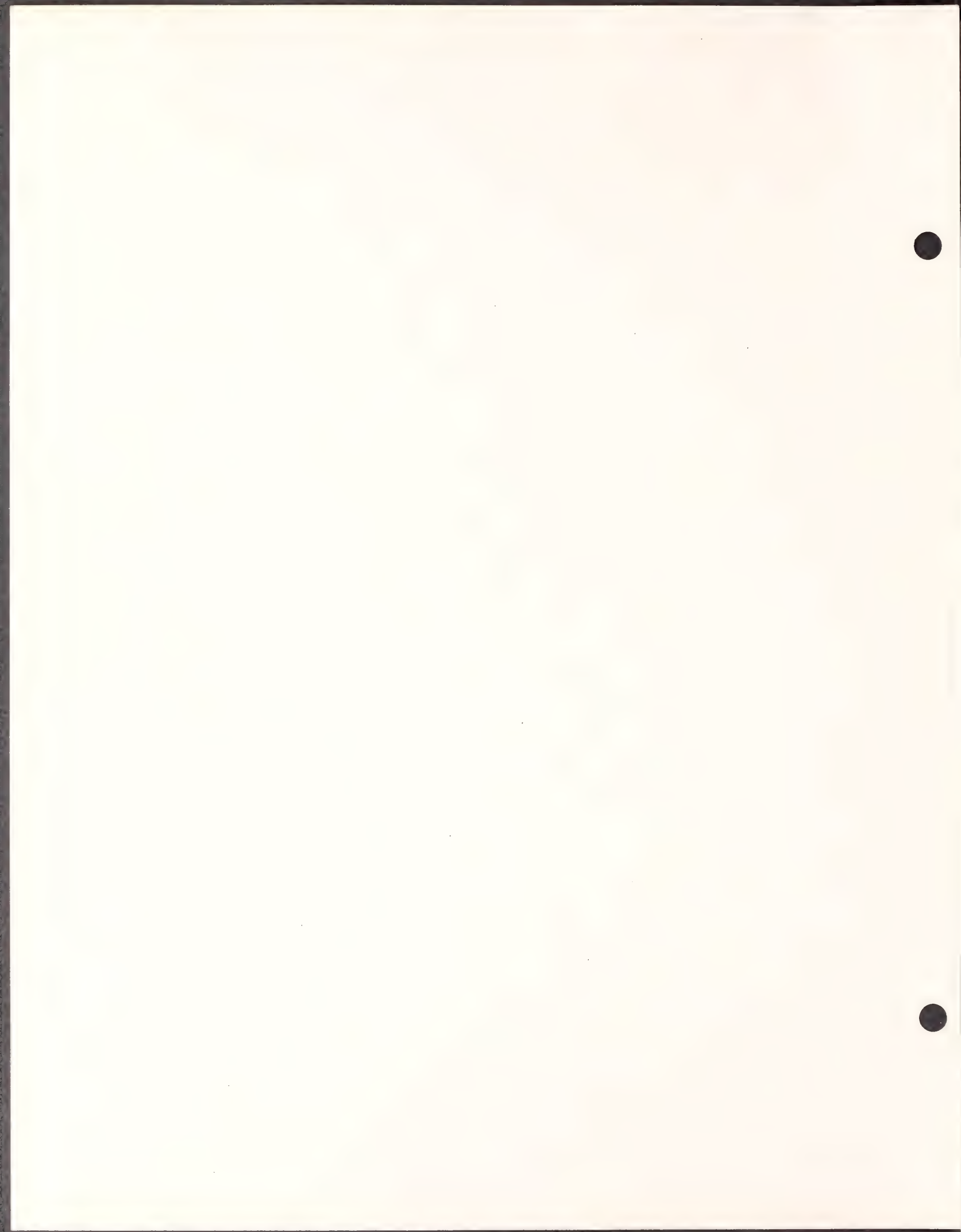
MARJORIE  
M. DRAKE

PARIS ILL  
USA

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CHART 3

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CHILDREN

CARRIE

COLLINS

JOHN

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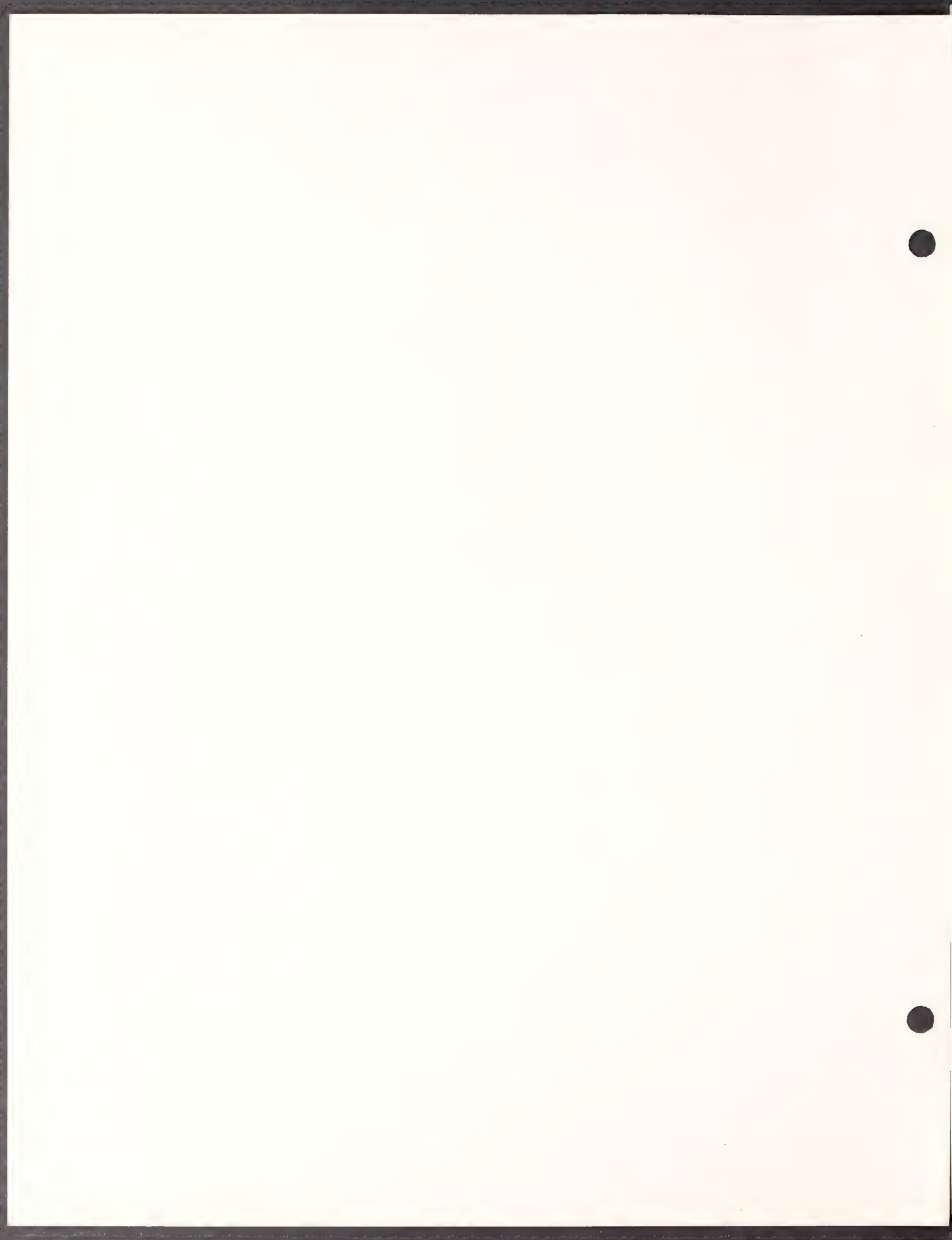
CHILDREN

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K. FRELIGH

KENETH A.







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B.OCT 27, 1787

MARY (POLLY)  
M. BENJ. REYNOLDS

FROM CHART 1.

CHARLOTTE MARIA

B. DEC. 15, 1803

M. I. WARREN

MORVILL

2. HIRAM

MURRAY

CHAS. STEWART

B. DEC. 11, 1808

M. JEMIMA

LAGRANGE

B. AUG 8 1817

SEE

CHART 6

PAULINA

B. APR 26, 1815.

M. ORVIL

LAGRANGE

D. MAY 29, 1900

B. FEB 27, 1815

SEE CHART 5

RODAIEY

B. JAN 23, 1819

M. MELINDA COREY

ELIZA

B. OCT 11, 1813

M. JOHN SEYMOUR

Twins

HARRIET

M. SYDNEY H.

SMITH

MARJETT

B. DEC 17, 1824

D. JUL 13, 1838

BENJ

SUSAN

SUSAN

D. JUN 4, 1907

ELIZA CHARLES LAURA

CARLTON

CHARLES

M. MINNIE BELL

BERTHA

M. HOEART

BESSET

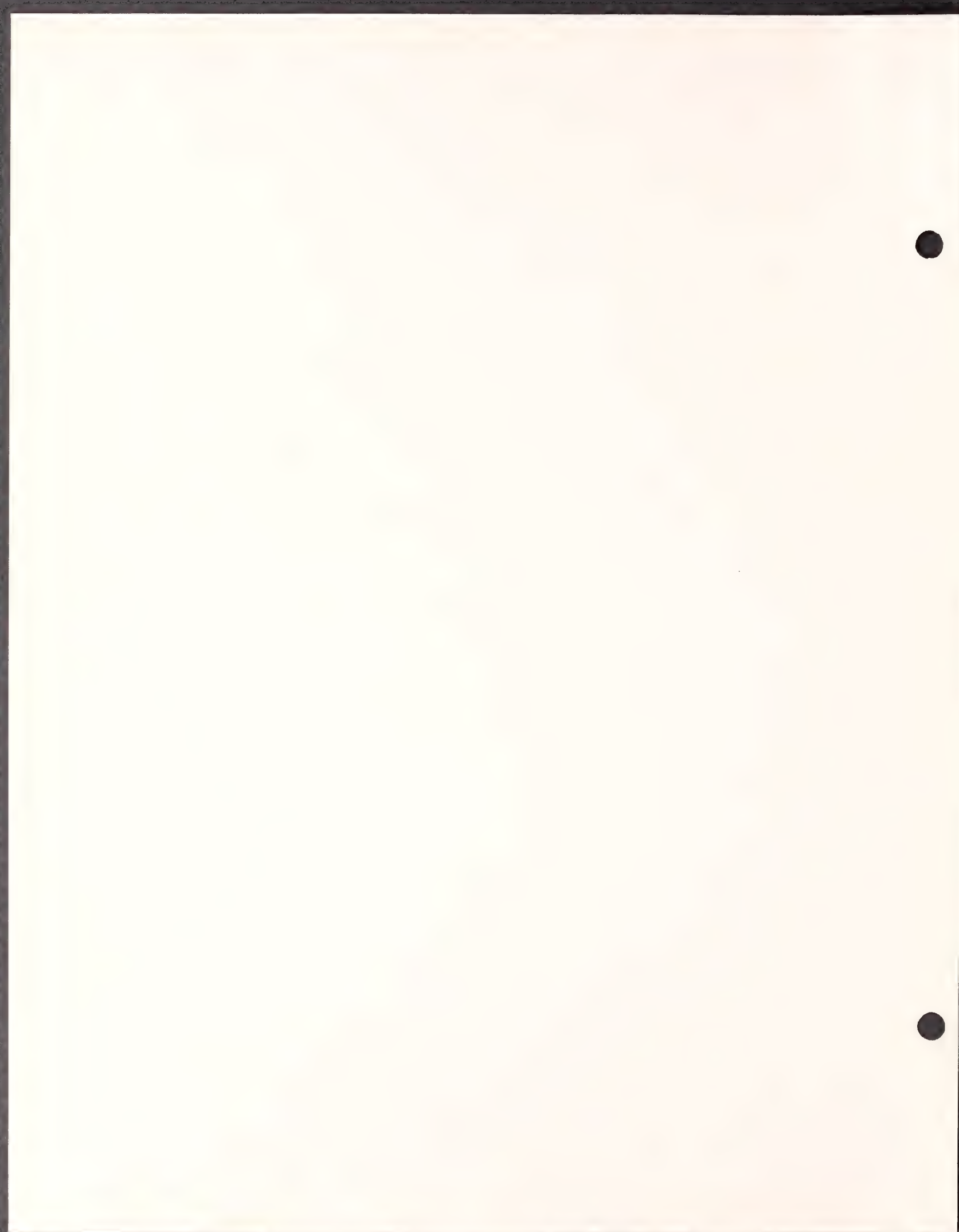
BENJ

CORA

CARLTON

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CHART 4





B. APR. 26, 1815

PAULINA (FROM CHART 4)  
M. ORVIL LAGRANGE

MILES

M. MINERVA ENGER

CHILDREN

1. BENJ

2. HOWARD

3. RAYMOND

HARRIET

M. NELSON HUNTER

CHILDREN

1. EDSON HENRY

M. NELLIE PATTERSON

2. ALICE

3. CARLTON

PAULINA

M. ASHELY

KILLBURN

CHILDREN

1. FLORA

2. MARK

3. NELSON

4. MILES

5. CLARA

6. STELLA

7. HARRIET

8. JANE

9. JACK

10. BERNICE

MARY

M. CHAS.

REYNOLDS

CHILDREN

1. IDA

2. WM.

3. FRANK

4. CLARENCE

5. ALICE

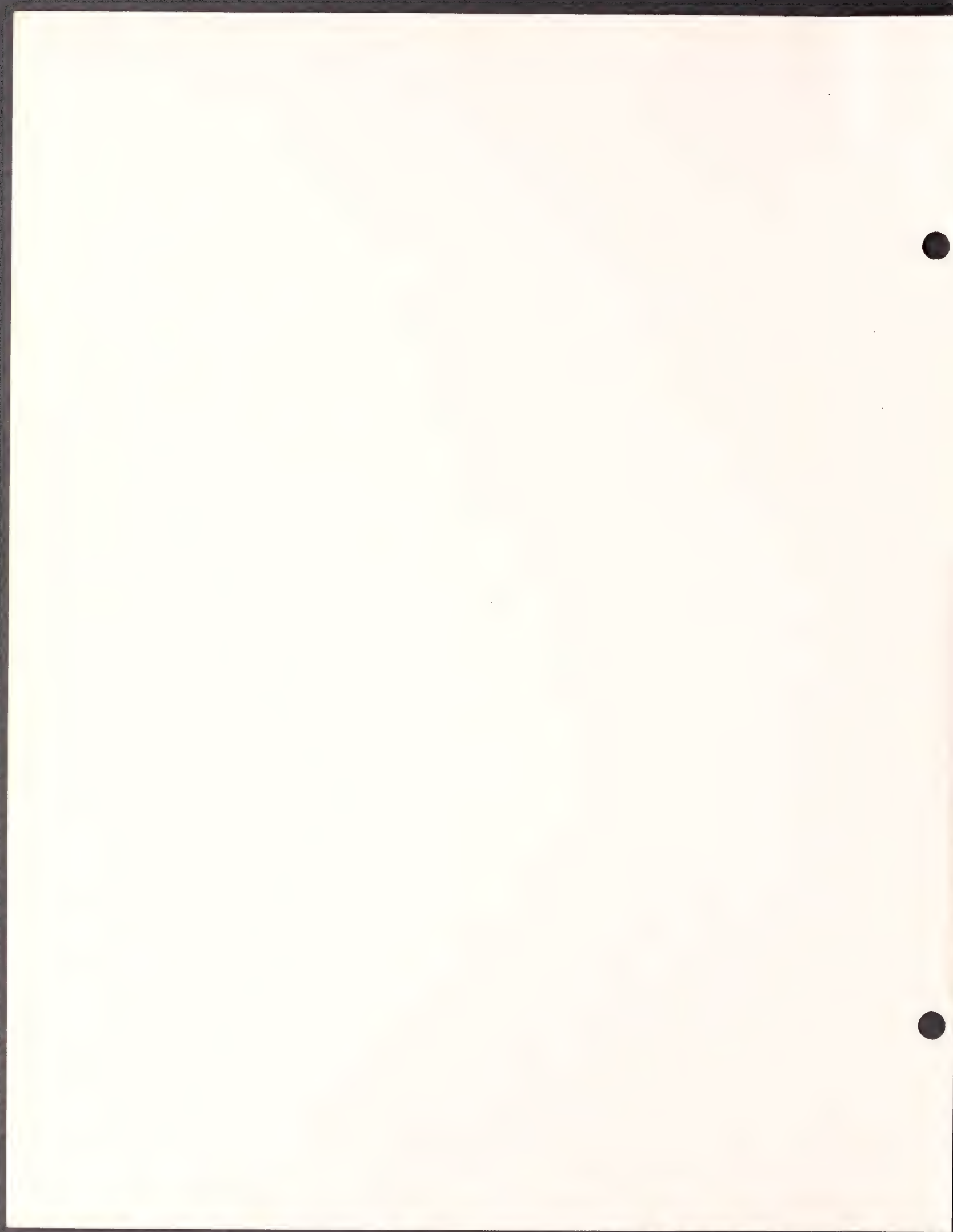
6. MAGGIE

RODNEY

D. INFANT

NOTE 6 PAGE A(15)  
CHART 5





B. DEC 11, 1808 CHARLES STEWART FROM CHART 4

M. JEMIMA LAGRANGE  
B. AUG 8, 1817

BENJ. ALBERT  
M. IDA. L. SMITH

MARY LUCRETIA  
B. NOV 23, 1847  
M. JAS. WESTOVER

MILES PHILIP  
M. NETTIE P. BUSH

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BERNICE HOWARD

MABEL-AMELIA DAN. ARTHUR

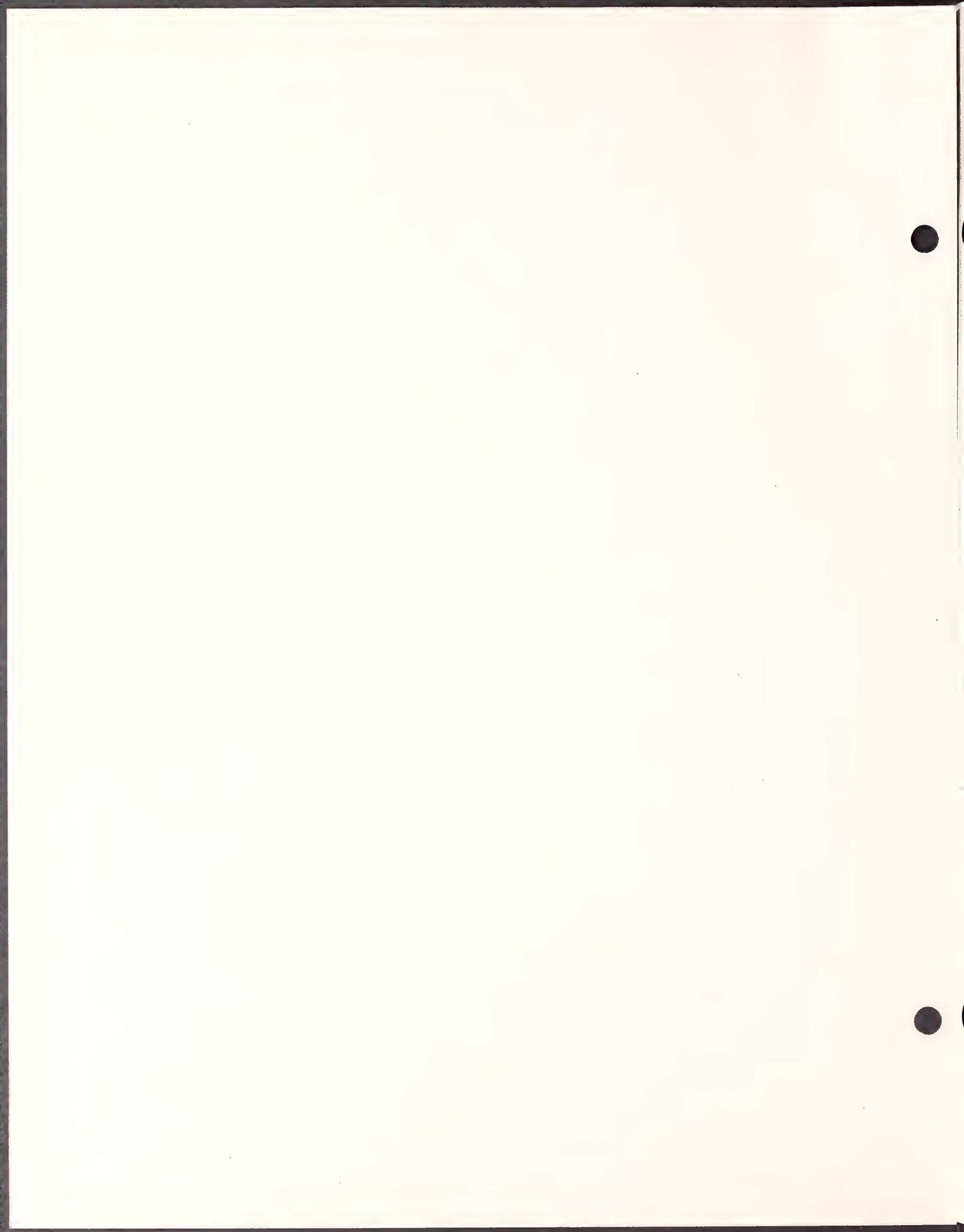
CHARLES ALFRED  
B. AUG 16, 1883

LAURA ETHEL  
B. AUG 4, 1891

\* MISS BERNICE REYNOLDS OF OTTAWA WHO  
SUPPLIED MUCH INFORMATION ON THIS BRANCH  
SHE GAVE MANY FAMILY DOCUMENTS TO THE  
OTTAWA PUBLIC ARCHIVES. SEE TEXT OF  
THIS NOTE.

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CHART 6





RICHARD VAN VLEIT FRELIGH FROM CHART 1

B. NOV. 10, 1781. D. JAN. 11, 1850

M. MARY MARVIN

B. 1781 D. FEB. 21, 1841

JANE M. JOHN BAKER

1. BOTH BURIED IN FRELIGHSBURG, QUEBEC.
2. THERE ARE MEMBERS OF THE VAN VLEIT FAMILY LIVING IN LAC ALLE, QUEBEC.
3. THE VAN VLEIT GENEALOGY IS IN THE PUBLIC ARCHIVES. # 59 OF DOCUMENTS DONATED BY MISS BERNICE REYNOLDS, SEE CHART 8

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CHART 7



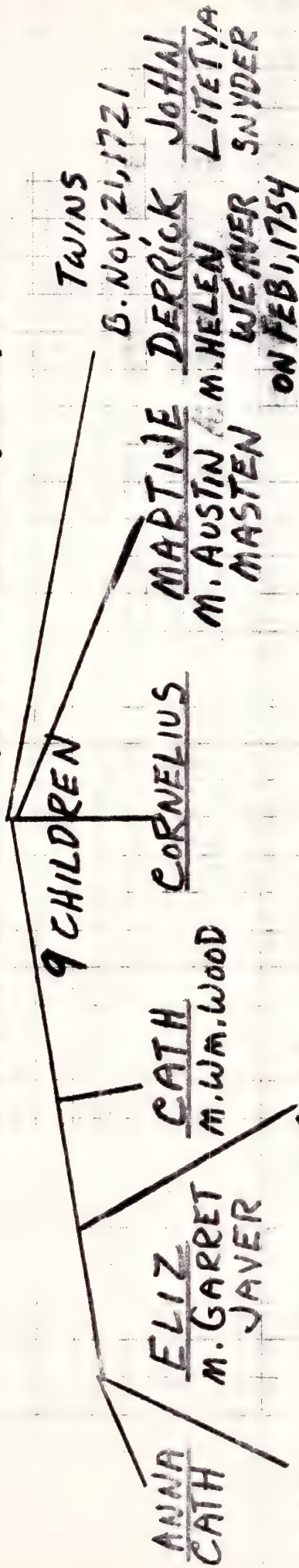


# VAN VLEIT CHART

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AURIE.C B. JAN 10, 1683

GUERTJE MASTEN B. OCT 21, 1687.



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CHART B

- 1 CATH. M. JOHN DEWITT
- 2 CHARITY M. ABRAHAM FRELIGH
- 3 ANN M. DAN. RELYEA 2. WM. BRINK
- 4 CORNELIUS M. HELEN GARRISON 2. SUSAN PLATT
- 5 ELIZ. M. BENJ. RELYEA 2. C. SHARP.
- 6 HELENA M. EBENEZER BABCOCK
- 7 JOHN M. ELEANOR TRAVER
- 8 DERRICK M. SALLY MASTEN
- 9 LYDIA M. JACOB SHIGHT.
- 10 MARIA M. HENRY SHIGHT
- 11 HENRY M. POLLY SIMMONS.

SEE CHART 1



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1830. PETITION FOR LAND  
BY GALLOWAY FRELIGH SON  
OF ABRAHAM. HE ASKS THAT  
THE BALANCE OWING BE  
WRITTEN OFF FOR HIS  
SERVICES IN WAR OF 1812.

Stambridge, 31<sup>st</sup>  
March 1830

Galloway Freligh

stated that in 1828 he  
purchased from the  
Commissioner of Lands,  
lot 1205 in the 6<sup>th</sup> range  
of Stambridge, for  
£1000 on acct of which  
he had paid £500.

and  
prayed that in consideration  
of his services in  
the militia during  
the late war he may  
obtain a grant of this  
lot without paying the  
remainder of the purchase  
money.

W.D. 5 April 1830

4 Enclosures returned





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To His Excellency Sir James  
Henry Knight Grand Cross of  
the most Honorable Military  
Order of the Bath Administrator  
of the Government of the  
Provinces of Lower Canada  
&c &c

The humble Petition of  
Gallaway Melish of the Township  
of Stanbridge in the County of  
Mississauga  
Respectfully sheweth

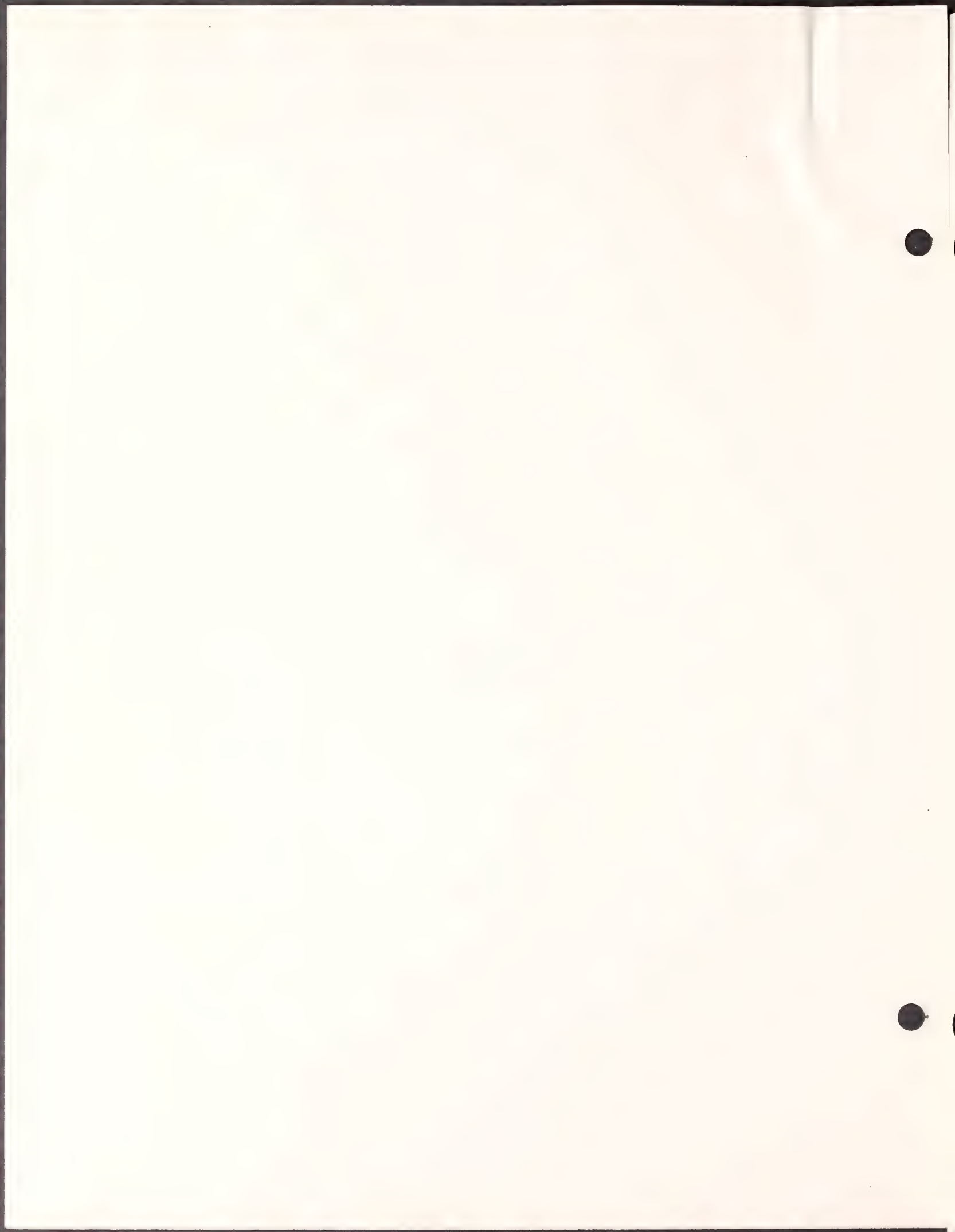
That your Petitioner served in  
the fourth Battalion of Township  
Militia during the late war between  
this Country and the United States  
as certified by the several officers  
under whose command your  
Petitioner served, which certificates  
are herewith annexed -

That your Petitioner was also  
made a Prisoner in Saint Armand  
by Colonel Clark of the United  
States Army and detained sometime

That in the month of October  
1828 your Petitioner purchased from

Enclosures returned -





the commissions of Crown Lands,  
a Lot of Land in Standridge St. 5  
in the sixth Range for the sum of  
one hundred Pounds, an account  
of which your Petitioner has paid  
Fifty Pounds -

Your Petitioner in consideration  
of the services set forth humbly  
prays your Excellency to grant the  
said Lot of Land to your Petitioner  
without the payment of the remainder  
of the Purchase money thereof.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound  
will ever pray &c

Yours faithfully  
J. J. Freligh

Standridge  
31<sup>st</sup> March 1830



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*Copy to Book*

SON OF ABRAHAM

Quebec, *March 25<sup>th</sup>* 1832

Solicitor General's Draught of Letters  
Patent, granting to *John Friel*  
*to have from him the*  
*involving him to have*

\_\_\_\_\_ acres of Land in the  
Township of *Stanbridge* -

*Ex. 2*  
*Vol. 2 No. 10*

*Engrossed &*  
*Dated 19 Nov 1832*

Letters Patent to be engrossed accord-  
ingly—By order of His Excellency  
the Governor in Chief -

*P. Lewis*  
*Secretary*

Quebec, 5 Nov 1832

1832

LAND GRANT TO  
GALLOWAY FRELIGH  
IN TOWNSHIP OF  
STANBRIDGE

S.E. HALF LOT #22  
IN 7TH. RANGE.  
200 ACRES.

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Fallow, Fralick  
of Great Britain and Ireland, King,  
cern—GREETING:

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Clergy within our said Province, <sup>to be</sup> in the several parts of the said Province of New York & East India, acres of land and the usual allowance for highways, alleys &c.

being as nearly as circumstances and the nature of the case will admit, of the like quality as the land herein before granted, in respect of which the same are so allotted and appropriated, and as nearly as can be estimated, equal in value to one seventh part of the land herein before granted.

**PROVIDED ALWAYS,** and we do hereby expressly reserve to Us, our Heirs and Successors, all Mines of Gold and Silver, which now are or shall be found upon the aforesaid described land and premises hereby granted, or any part thereof, so that the said Mines and each of them shall belong to Us, our Heirs and Successors, in as full and ample a manner as if the present grant had never been made. And we do hereby expressly reserve to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, full power, right, and authority, to make and use all such roads, ways and passages over the said land and premises hereby granted or any part thereof, and also to take, stop, divert and use, all such rivers, streams, ponds and bodies of water, as shall by Us or them be judged necessary or convenient for working or improving the said Mines or any of them. And provided further, if any Mine or Mines of Gold, or Silver shall be found on the said land and premises hereby granted, Our said Grantee, his heirs or assigns possessing such land or any part of the same, shall within the space of six months after the discovery of such Mine or Mines, give notice of the discovery thereof to our Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of Our said Province for the time being, and if he, she, or they shall make default therein, the present grant of the said land at the end of the said six months next ensuing after such discovery, shall become void, and the said land hereby granted, shall revert and escheat to Us, our Heirs and Successors, in the same manner as if the present grant had never been made, any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And we do hereby expressly reserve to Us, our Heirs and Successors, a right of making any number of public roads or highways, of a breadth not exceeding one hundred feet, through any part of the said land and premises hereby granted, except such parts whereon any dwelling houses, or other houses or buildings shall be erected. And we do hereby also expressly reserve to Us, our Heirs and Successors, full power, right and authority to erect and build any Forts or Fortresses, or to make any other works of military defence on any part of the said land and premises hereby granted, that may by Us, our Heirs or Successors be deemed necessary for the peace and safety of our said Province, whenever We or they shall signify it to be our or their pleasure so to do, by an order given by Us or them, in our or their Privy Council in Great Britain, or whenever it shall be judged advisable or expedient so to do, by our Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of our said Province by and with the advice and consent of our Executive Council of our said Province. And we do hereby direct and appoint, that within six months from the day of the date of these presents, a copy of this our Grant, shall be registered in our Registrar's Office, in our City of Quebec, in our Province of Lower Canada, and that a Docket thereof shall also be entered in our Auditor's Office, in our said city of Quebec, and that in default thereof, the said land and premises hereby granted shall revert and escheat to Us, our Heirs and Successors, and become the absolute property of Us or them, in the same manner as if the present Grant had never been made, any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of Lower Canada to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS,

This is my Draught,

C. R. Ogden

Sol. Genl.

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Insnated and registered in the Register of Insnuations of the Supreme Court of Montreal, by us, the undersigned Prothonotary of the said court, at the request of John Brush Seymour, bearer of these presents, Montreal the Fifteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty,  
Signed,  
MONK, COFFIN & PAPINEAU, P. S. C.  
I do hereby certify that a certified copy of the last will and Testament foregoing was entered and Registered in Missisquoi County Registry Office on the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty in the Fifth column of the Register B, page 215, No. 2021.  
Missisquoi County Registry Office Bedford.

COPY OF WILL

OF LAST

ANDREW VAN VENT TELLER,

IN HIS LIFETIME

OF FRELIGHSBURG.

Made on the 20th day of November, 1849.

SON OF ABRAHAM

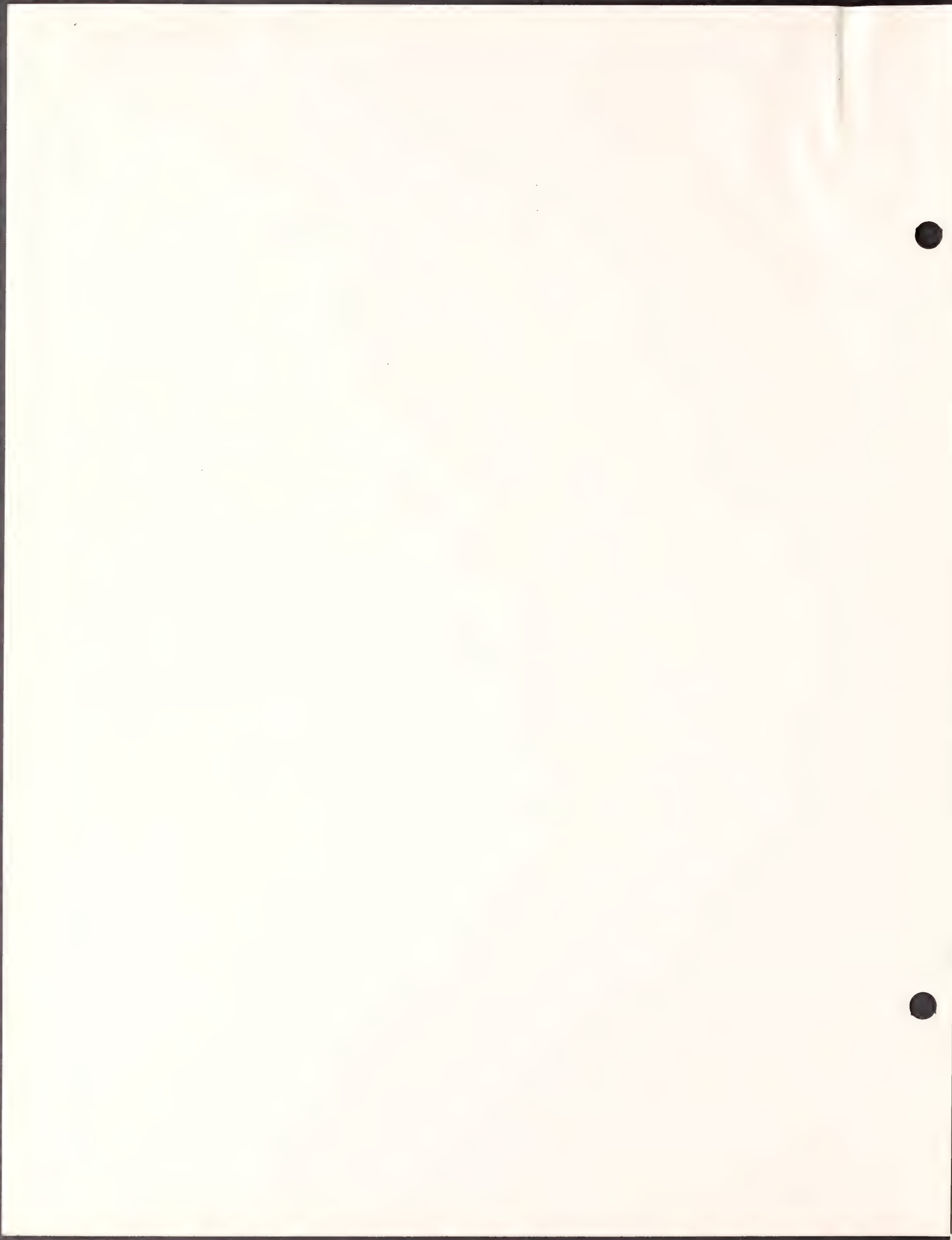
BORN NOV 10, 1781

DIED JAN. 11, 1850

R. DICKINSON, N. P.

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ON the Twentieth Day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Nine. Before the undersigned Notary Public, duly admitted and sworn for that part of the Province of Canada heretofore constituting the Province of Lower Canada, residing in the village of Frelighsburg in the Seigniorship of St. Armand in the District of Montreal, in the said Province and the witnesses hereinafter named, personally came, appeared and was present.

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RICHARD VAN VLEIT FRELIGH, of the said Village of Frelighsburg, Esquire, who being weak of body, but of sound mind and understanding as appeared by his manner and conversation, and being desirous to provide for the administration and distribution of the property of which he may die possessed, hath requested of us the said Notary to receive and reduce into writing this his last Will and Testament in respect thereof, and which we Richard Dickinson, the said Notary, in the presence of the Reverend James Reid, of Frelighsburg aforesaid, Episcopal Minister, and William Samson Baker, of the same place, Tanner and Currier, witnesses to the due execution hereof have taken down as dictated to us word for word and as follows, that is to say:

First. The said RICHARD VAN VLEIT FRELIGH doth hereby will and direct that after his decease all his just and lawful debts be paid and acquitted.

Secondly. The said Testator doth hereby Will and direct that all verbal contracts, covenants and agreements by him made and entered into with any person or persons for in and in respect to any transaction, matter or thing heretofore had, made or done and more particularly to letting, leasing, conveying and assuring the title, or titles of any part or portion of any Village Lot or other tract or parcel of land situated in the said Village of Frelighsburg or any lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the Township of Sutton or elsewhere in the Province of Canada, shall be fully observed and fulfilled by his Executor hereinafter named, in the same manner and form as if the said verbal agreement had been reduced into writing by the said Testator.

Thirdly. The said Testator doth hereby order and direct his Executor hereinafter named to sell and dispose of all his lots, tracts or parcels of land situated in the Township of Sutton and Clifton for such price or consideration as may be obtained for the same, and the monies arising from such sale or sales to be applied in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Fourthly. The said Testator doth hereby give, devise and bequeath unto his particular friend John Brush Seymour, of the Village of Frelighsburg aforesaid, Hatter, and unto his heirs and assigns, all and singular his property both real and personal, moveable and immoveable wheresoever situate and being.

To have and to hold the same unto the said John Brush Seymour, his heirs and assigns forever, upon trust nevertheless that the said John Brush Seymour shall and will truly pay, or cause to be paid unto his daughter, Mrs. Jane Freligh, widow and relict of the late John Baker, in his life time of the Township of Dunham, Gentleman, deceased, the annual sum of seventy-five pounds current money of this Province, from and after the day of the decease of the said Testator, and for and during the natural life of the said Jane Freligh, but no further, and the said Testator doth hereby declare that the said sum of seventy-five pounds per annum, is only made and given to the said Jane Freligh, upon condition that she is satisfied therewith, but in case she, the said Jane Freligh should at any time hereafter institute an action in any of the Courts of this Province against the Executor of the said Testator for and in respect of the Estate and succession of the late Mary Marvin, in her life time the wife of the said Testator deceased, or to disturb or interrupt the Will and Testament by her made and executed in favor of the said Testator, that then and in any such case the said Testator doth hereby revoke the said sum of seventy-five pounds per annum to the said Jane Freligh so made and given to her as aforesaid, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding, if any such action should be made or instituted by her during her natural life.





per centum, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and with respect to dividends arising from Bank Stock belonging to the said Testator he doth order and direct the said John Brush Seymour whenever any such dividends shall be received by him from time to time the said dividends to be re-invested in good security for the sole purpose to accumulate a sum to cover all claims that may hereafter be made upon the said Testators' Estate by the heirs or legal representatives of his brothers and sisters, Carleton Freligh, Rodney Freligh and Gertrude Freligh. note  
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Sixthly. The said Testator doth hereby order and direct the said John Brush Seymour to lease, let and convey to any person or persons wishing to acquire the same, any village lot or emplacement upon and for such rents, conditions and considerations as to the said John Brush Seymour shall seem meet, and

Seventhly. The said Testator doth hereby declare, that should his daughter the said Jane Freligh depart this life leaving issue of her body lawfully begotten, the said issue so lawfully begotten shall be the universal legatee of the said Testator of all his property real and personal, moveable and immoveable, whereof the same is so given and granted unto the said John Brush Seymour in trust for the purposes aforesaid, and if the said Jane Freligh should depart this life without leaving any such issue of her body lawfully begotten as aforesaid, that then and in that case the said Testator doth hereby give, devise and bequeath the reversion of the said property both real and personal, moveable and immoveable, from and after the decease of the said Jane Freligh in further trust unto the said John Brush Seymour his heirs and assigns forever to apply the rents and revenues of the said real and personal property to the tuition and advancement of learning in the aforesaid Village of Frelighsburg, wherein a Grammar School shall be established, the preceptor of which said school shall be competent to instruct the scholars of the said school to be established as aforesaid in the Greek and Latin languages, and to and for no other use, intent or purposes whatsoever from and after the day of the decease of the said Jane Freligh and thenceforth and forever

And for the execution of the present Will and Testament, the said Testator doth hereby nominate and appoint the said John Brush Seymour to be the sole Executor of the said Testator, hereby desiezing and divesting himself of all and singular his property for the ends hereof and hereby revoking all ther Wills, Testaments and Codiciles that he may have made prior to the present to which alone he doth adhere as containing his true intents and last Will.

Thus done and declared word for word by the said Testator to us the said Richard Dickinson, and published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament at the house and residence of the said Testator in the aforesaid Village of Frelighsburg, in the presence of us said Notary and witnesses, on the day and year first above written, in the afternoon.

In faith and testimony whereof the said Testator hath to these presence first twice duly read, set and subscribed his name and signature in the presence of the said witnesses and of us said Notary, which said witnesses in his and our presence, and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto set and subscribed their respective names and signatures with us the said Notary also hereunto subscribing under the number two thousand seven hundred and fifty.

(Signed.)

R. V. V. FRELIGH,  
JAMES REID.  
WM. S. BAKER.  
R. DICKINSON, N. P.

As appears by the original of record in my office, and of which I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy.

(Signed)

R. DICKINSON, N. P.





may Certify that I the Under Written Subscrib  
Conveyed and after I the Abraham Fielgh a certain  
Negro Man Lad as Boy, named a robes in Consideration  
Wheroff and Wherefore the said Fielgh has Compensated the  
Sum of ~~Eighty~~ <sup>Sixty</sup> pounds Current Lawfull Money of the State  
of New York as Witness my hand the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1801  
£55. 0. 0  
Witness present

This may Certify that I the Under Written Subscrib  
have sold Infeoffed and assured unto Abraham  
Fielgh a certain Negro Boy for the Consideration  
Sum of ~~Eighty~~ <sup>Sixty</sup> pounds as Witness my hand the  
4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1801  
£60. 0. 0 - - -  
Martin Karmann





By the HONORABLE

CADWALLADER COULDEN, Esq;

His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-York, and the Territories depending thereon in America.

TO ANY PROTESTANT MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL.



HEREAS there is a mutual Purpose of Marriage between *Abraham Delight* of *Charlotte Breench* Dutchess County Merchant of the one

Party, and *Charity Van Hout* of the same County and County Spinster of the other Party, for which they have desired my Licence, and have given Bond,

upon Condition, that neither of them have any lawful Let or Impediment of Pre-Contract, Affinity, or Consanguinity, to hinder their being joined in the Holy Bands of Matrimony:

These are therefore to authorize and empower you, to join the said *Abraham Delight* and *Charity Van Hout* in the Holy Bands of Matrimony, and them to pronounce Man and Wife!

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Præogative Seal of the Province of New-York, the *fourteenth* Day of *June* in the *fifteenth* Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace

of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, &c. Annoq; Domini 17*65*/

Honor's Command,

*Cadwallader Colden*

*Samuel Bayard, Secy.*

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*Remember the 26th 1775  
The within named Couple  
were lawfully joined in  
the bonds of matrimony  
by me *Whitaker*  
Pastor of the Presbyterian  
Church in *Charlottesville* By His*





On the thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, at the request of Abraham Freligh residing at St Armand, in the District of Montreal in the province of Lower Canada hereunderman, I, the undersigned Notary Public, one of the Public Notaries for the province of Lower Canada residing in St Armand aforesaid accompanied by the subscribing Witnesses did repair to the dwelling house of the said Abraham Freligh who tho being sick, yet possessed of sound mind memory and understanding as appeared unto us the said Notary and Witnesses unto whom he the said Abraham Freligh Considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and in order to be the better prepared to leave this world would when it shall ~~the~~ Almighty God to call him hence, did make name and dictate this his last and Testament in the following manner to wit Firstly as a faithful Christian recommends his soul unto the hands of Almighty God our Creator, his body commit to the Earth from whence it came, to be therein interred at the discretion of the Executors herein after named and appointed.

Secondly that immediately after his decease all the wrongs and injuries if any are discovered to have been by him done to any of his fellow Creatures, be instantly redressed and compensated for if possible by his said Executors

Thirdly considering that whereas his beloved wife





The Girtrude Freligh whom he beareth to forgive him for all his trespasses, is already, as well as himself, some advanced in years, and may be considerably moneo at the time of his decease, till when at least he fervently prays God that she may live, it is requisit that such provisions should be previously made as would enable hereinafter to live in perfect security and quietness to that end therefore, he the said Abraham Freligh orders and direct that from and after his decease his said beloved wife should be maintained and supported in such a decent and comfortable manner as becometh her condition and rank in life and be allowed to reside on the premises and in the house in which the said testator now or may hereafter reside at the day of his decease, and thus as long as she the said Girtrude Freligh shall remain the widow of the said Testator. That if she the said Girtrude instead of being thus maintained out of and upon the property and estate which the said Testator may be possessed of at the day of his decease should choose to go and live and where els then and in that case an annuity pension adequate to the purpose of her maintenance then shall be immediately established and paid by the said executors unto her the said Girtrude as long as she shall choose to remain away from the dwelling house at the said estate and as long as shall as aforesaid the widow of the said Testator

That





3 That if she should contract a Second Marriage (32)  
 then and in that case in lieu of the Maintenance  
 hereby ordered and intended to be afforded to her  
 the Sum of twenty pounds lawful Money of the  
 Province shall by the Said executors be paid unto  
 her once for all upon the receipt of which sum  
 the Said Girtrude shall immediately quit the  
 dwelling house of the Said Estate if she til then  
 reside therein.

And as to such worldly Estate  
 wherewith it has pleased God to entrust him and  
 wherof he may be possessed at the day of his decease after  
 all his lawful debts shall have been paid he disposeth of  
 the same as follows that is to say, He the Said Testator  
 giveth and bequeathes unto his beloved Children, viz.  
 John Derrick V.V. Elina Elisabeth Girtrude Mary  
 Abraham Carlton Rodney Galloway and Lucky  
 Truligh all and singular the property and Estate  
 real and personal moveable and immovable  
 where of at the day of his decease he may be possessed  
 and all and singular rights Claims demands and  
 pretensions of what nature soever which at the day of his  
 decease he may have to demand and pretend and  
 which at any time thereafter may be due to him  
 without any reservation or exception whatsoever.  
 Every of which Children of our named the said  
 property, Estate or Estates rights Claims <sup>demands</sup> pretensions  
 and premises shall be equally divided and their respective  
 portions thereof unto each of them delivered and by  
 them held and possessed in manner and on the  
 Conditions





17 Conditions hereinafter set forth, that is to say  
Firstly, whereas John and Derrick V. V. Indighe  
aforesaid are the eldest of the Said Testators Children  
and now are living with him, it is the will and pleas-  
ure of the Said Testator, that if his decease should take place  
before they are both otherwise provided for, they or either  
of them after the Said Testators decease shall remain  
and live in the dwelling house of the Said ~~deceased~~  
Testator and be intrusted with the care of the shares  
and portions of such of the Said Testators Children as  
may not then have yet attained the age of majority,  
which children are also committed and recommended  
to their particular care if ever their Mother the Said  
Gintucole should quit the Said dwelling house either by  
death or otherwise during the minority of either of  
the Said Children,

Secondly that the respective shares and portions of  
the Said Testators Children shall be unto each of them  
delivered upon their first demand after each of them shall  
have attained the age of twenty one years or be provided by  
marriage, but upon condition that such of the Said  
Testators Children as shall demand the same, do at the  
same time offer and give Sufficient Security for the  
preservation of the Said share and portion, during  
their lives at the expiration of the time whereof <sup>whereof</sup>  
whether they have any lawful <sup>Heir</sup> heirs or <sup>bodies</sup> or  
not it is the Said Testators will and pleasure that  
such share and portion of his Estate or Estates  
as





as shall have been unto them delivered shall be  
 ? bequeathed unto each of those of the said Testator's children  
 as Mary Curvine the deceased, thus until the last of  
 the Testator's children surviving shall have inherited  
 by virtue hereof of all and every the respective shares  
 and portions of the deceased one to have and to hold  
 all and singular the said shares and portions unto the  
 said surviving child his heirs and assigns to his and  
 their own proper use and behoof for ever

And further, he the said Testator, out of the  
 particular friendship and regards which he has for  
 one, James, Jackson, who now lives with him hereby  
 doth order and direct that in case through some  
 infirmities or other obstacles he the said Jackson  
 should not be able to procure himself a livelihood  
 suitable to his present condition, such aid and  
 assistance as his ~~life~~ distresses may require should be  
 afforded him out of the said Testator's estate or out  
 of the portions thereof that may have been  
 delivered to the children aforesaid whom he  
 hereby requests to yield such relief whenever  
 thereunto requested by the Executors hereof

And for the execution of this the said Testator's  
 Last Will and Testament he hath and <sup>hereby</sup> ~~thereby~~  
 doth make ~~and~~ nominate and appoint his said  
 beloved wife Gintreole the said John Freleigh  
 and Derrick V. C. Freleigh his beloved Sons, and his  
 beloved friends Philip Switzer and the said  
 Subscribing Notary as his Executors thereof whom  
 he instructs to do the needful in such capacity

Thus





6 Thus has the Said Testator named and directed this <sup>note</sup> <sup>Page</sup>  
said last Will and Testament which the Said Subscribing <sup>A</sup>  
Notary hath read unto the Said Testator twice over in <sup>(35)</sup>  
the presence and hearing Jacob Bear and Isaac Smith  
Ministers residing in St. Armand aforesaid who  
have herewith subscribed their names with the Said  
Testator. Notary the day and year first before  
written this Signed Attest Jacob Bear  
Isaac Smith L. Lalonde N.P. as appears on the  
original remaining of Record in the office of the  
Subscribing Notary

L. Lalonde N.P.





James Jackson of Harrisburg in the County of  
Franklin and State of Vermont of lawful age do <sup>Page</sup>  
testify and Say. That I was at Rhinebeck with  
Abraham Delight about the 15th of February  
1807 - & was at the Store of Martin Harman  
where I saw a settlement take place between  
Abraham Delight and Martin Harman  
and saw Abraham Delight pay Martin Harman  
money & says Delight to Harman this marks  
us then Harman took the money and put it  
to his drawer. —

Question by Richard D. Delight  
was not you there on Friday the six  
day of the month

Answer by the Deponent  
according to the best of my memory  
it was on Thursday or Friday  
about that time in the evening

Question.

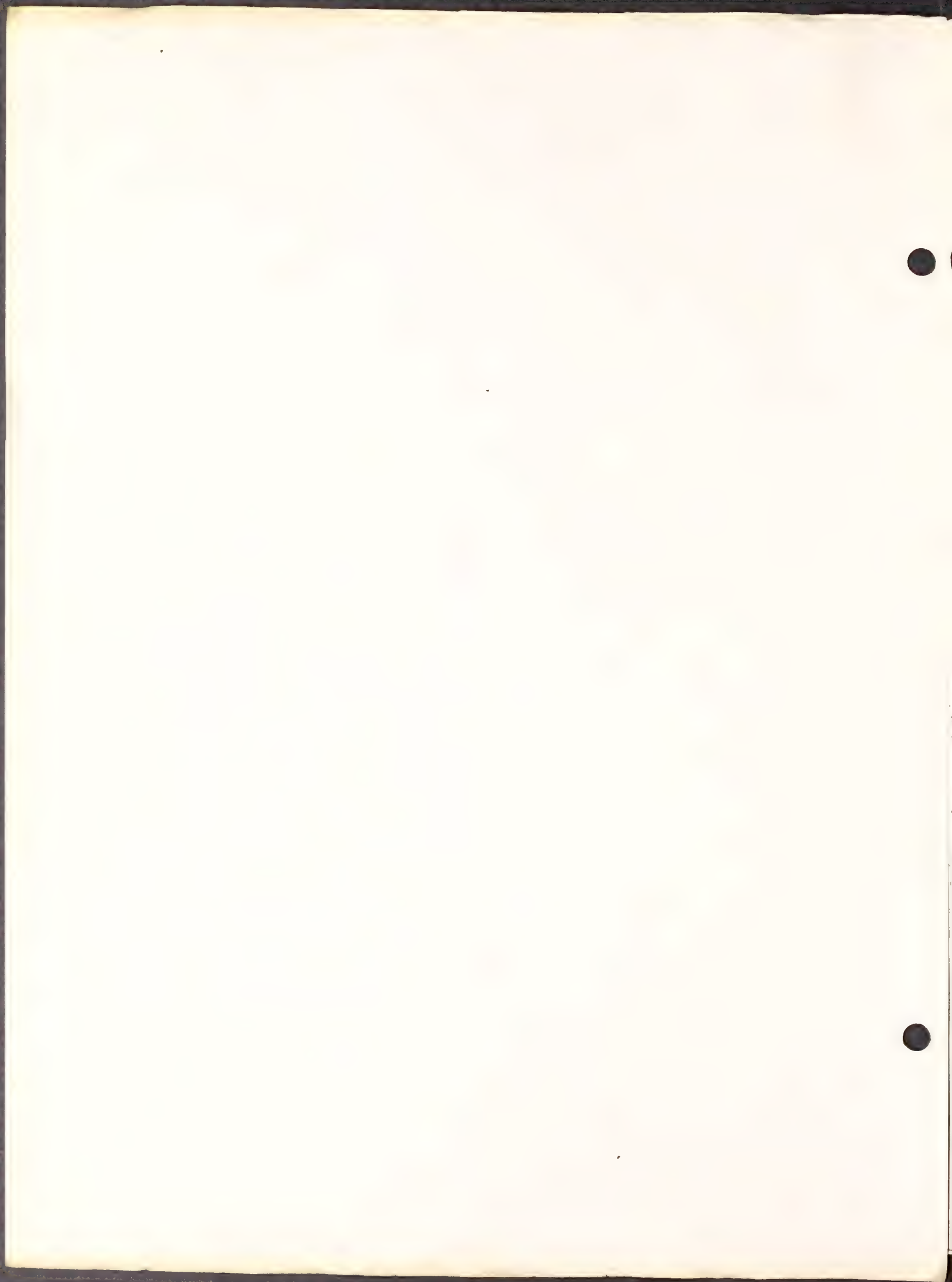
did you know of my Father going  
to the Store after that time or see Mr.  
Harman after that time

Answer

I never saw them together nor do  
I believe they saw each other  
after because we moved away

James Jackson





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verbreitet.

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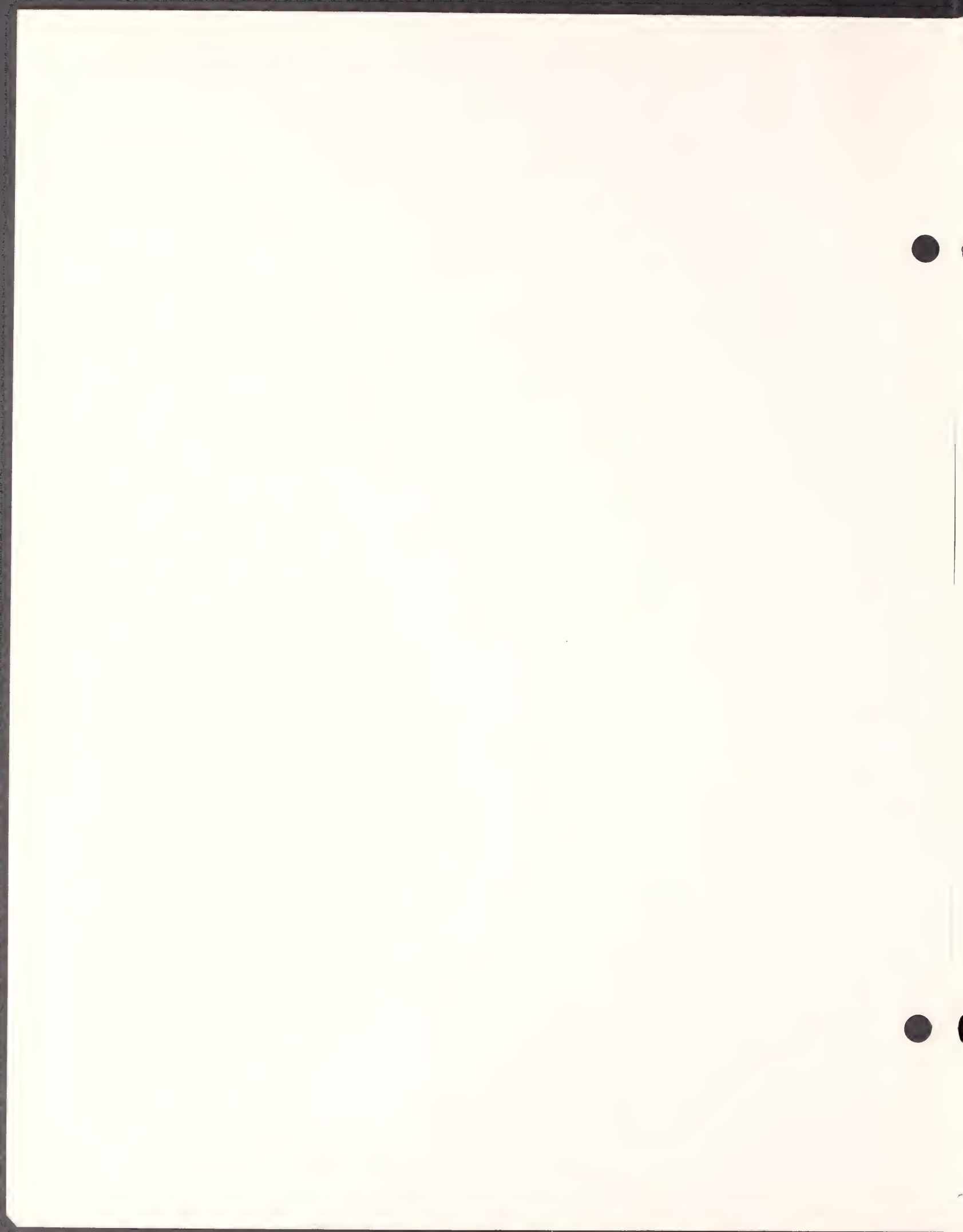
(B) JOHN (C) ADAM

JOHN & ADAM WERE TOGETHER IN  
NOVA SCOTIA - THEY SETTLED THERE  
IN 1783 - LATER IN 1797 ADAM  
CAME TO UPPER CANADA.

SEE NOVA SCOTIA NOTE 5 FOR JOHN  
AND ADAM.

SEE PROPOSED LIST OF LEADERS  
FOR ELY TOWNSHIP QUEBEC - NEXT PAGE.





Land Comm

Recommended for  
those assigned by the Comm.  
in their certificate of approval.  
Set, and those who have been  
marked (X) thus twenty or  
be admitted to the lot. He  
subscribe the Declaration  
each 200 shares in 1895  
with 100 shares in 1896  
Vander - 100 shares in 1896  
the remaining twenty or  
signed by order of the  
20th July 1895

CHAIRMAN —  
HUGH FINLAY  
DEPUTY POST  
MASTER GENE

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List of the Leaders and  
Proposed  
for the Township  
of Ely

Referred to the Land Board  
By order of Lord Dorchester  
Dubco 28th July 1795

W. M. Myland

Received 30 July 1895  
and the roughs Master of the  
Land Commission  
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THOSE MARKED \* ACCEPTED, OTHERS  
REJECTED.

THIS IS A LIST OF THE LEADERS  
(PROPOSED) TO LEAD GROUPS OF  
SETTLERS INTO THE AREA TO BE  
SETTLED. NAMELY, ELY TOWNSHIP,  
SHEFFORD COUNTY, QUEBEC. AMOS  
LAY CHOSEN THE LEADER. JOHN  
FRALEGH OF HIGHGATE VERMONT  
IS ON THE LIST.





We hereby Certify that we have  
carefully examined into the principles  
Characters and General Deportment of the  
within forty one persons, and having no  
Satisfactory Recommendations of no others  
but those marked thus \* in front of their  
names, do not take upon us to Recommend  
the others, but for them to His Excellency  
and Council, except Amos Lay the Leader  
who is already approved of by His  
Excellency and Council -

Given under our hands  
at Miskin Bay this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1795

Datto Comray }  
Henry Reuter } Commissioners  
Philip Lakes }





List of the Leaders and Associates proposed for the  
 Township of Ely. note  
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1	Amos Lay	Leader	Leader.
2	Elijah Shygar	do	
3	Reuben Smith	do	
4	Noah Priest	do	
5	* John Brunson	do	
6	* Joel Hamilton	do	
7	* Ezra Hamilton	do	
8	* Amos Lay Sen	do	
9	* James Butler	do	
10	Daniel Cushman	do	
11	Jabez Hawkins	do	
12	Joseph Anderson	do	
13	Dan Smith	do	
14	Josh Abbott	do	
15	* Chancy Smith	do	
16	* Ella Smith	do	
17	* Thomas Noble	do	
18	* John Remmelle	do	
19	David Masters	do	
20	Jonas Abbott	do	
21	* Richard Smith	do	
22	* Frederick Smith	do	
23	Chester Griswold	do	
24	* Paul Bonnell	do	
25	* Percy Wilson	do	
26	* Timothy Woodford	do	
27	William Gillett	do	
28	* John Strong Jun	do	
29	* John Tralagh	do	
30	Daniel Mear	do	
31	Noah Callender	do	
32	* Gideon Callendar	do	
33	* Amos Smith	do	
34	George Lathmore	do	
35	William Lathmore	do	
36	Stephen Gilbert	do	
37	Elijah Pratt	do	
38	* Peter Brewer	do	
39	* Enoch Hastings	do	
40	* Henry Hunt	do	
41	H. Allen Mills	do	

Father of leader  
 Leader of Group.

State Connecticut

Vermont

State of York

Vermont

→ of Highgate  
 Vermont





NOTE 7



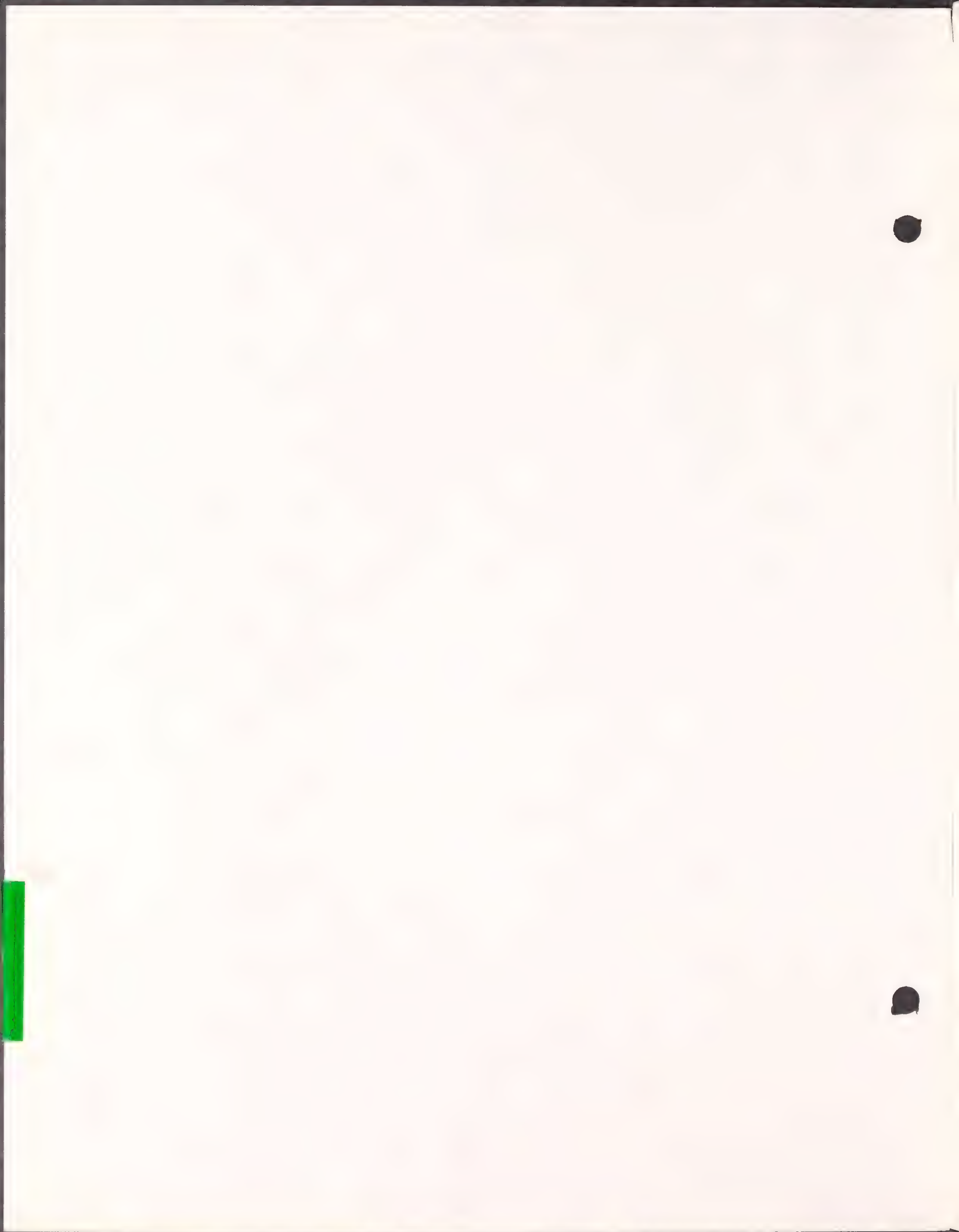


NIAGARA SETTLEMENT

(a) Benjamin Freligh

(b) John Fralick





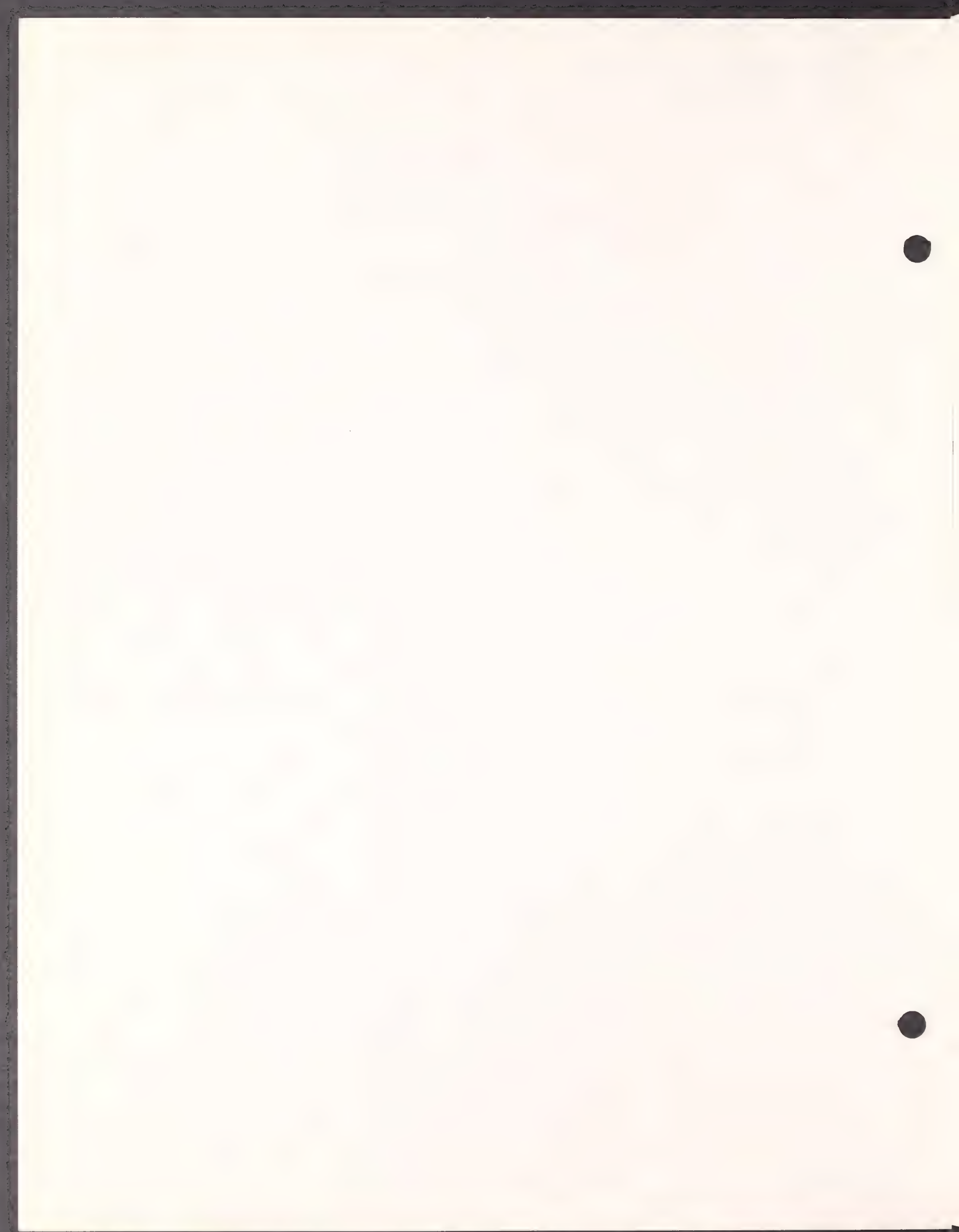
(a) BENJAMIN (see Declaration in this note)

In 1775 Benjamin was a signer of a local Declaration that was in opposition to the Policies of the British Crown. After his name was put to this document, his position was not secure. He was forced to leave and came through the woods on foot from Cocksakie in Albany County to Niagara. He brought his wife and seven children. Benjamin was a non-commissioned officer in Butler's Rangers. John, his son, was born in 1775.

BENJAMIN'S CHILDREN

1. Margaret - Married Etienne Allair. She is referred to as Magdelene on some documents. She was born in 1774. She received a warrant for land as daughter of a U.E. 27 Feb., 1806.
2. John - born 1775 or 1776.
3. Elizabeth married Samuel Durragh (or Darragh) of Wainfleet.





TRANSLATION OF DECLARATION OF 1775

Persuaded that the salvation of the Rights and Liberties of America depends under God on the \_\_\_\_\_ union of its inhabitants in a vigorous prosecution of the measures necessary for its safety and convinced \_\_\_\_\_ of preventing an anarchy and confusion which attain a dissolution of the powers of Government, we the freeholders and inhabitants of Cocksakie District in the County of Albany, being greatly alarmed at the \_\_\_\_\_ design of the Ministry to raise a revenue in America and shocked at the bloody scene acting in the Massachusetts Bay, do with most solemn manner resolve never to become slaves and do \_\_\_\_\_ under the ties of Religion, honour and love to our country, do adopt and endeavour to carry unto execution whatever measures may be recommended by the continental congress or resolved upon by our provincial \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of preserving our constitution and opposing the execution of several arbitrary and oppressive acts of the British Parliament until a reconciliation between Great Britain and America on constitutional principles, which we most ardently desire, can be obtained; and that we will in all things follow the advice of our general committee respecting the purposes aforesaid; the preservation of peace and good order, and the safety of individuals and private property.

Dated at Cocksakie the 17th day of May, in the year of our Lord

One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-five (1775)

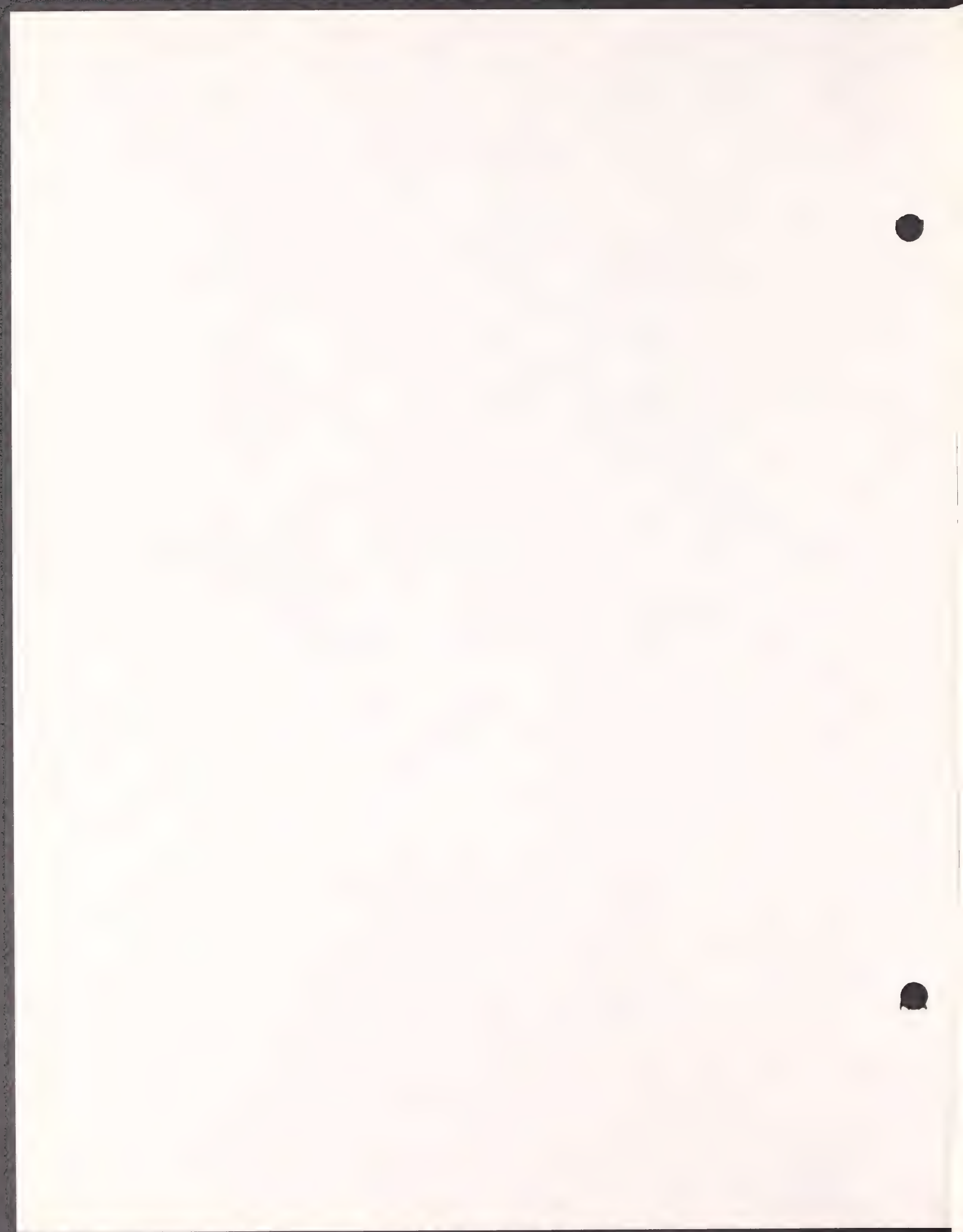
(Signed by) Benjamin Freligh

and some 200 other residents of  
Cocksakie District, County of Albany,  
New York.

Benjamin came to U.C. during war and settled at Niagara.

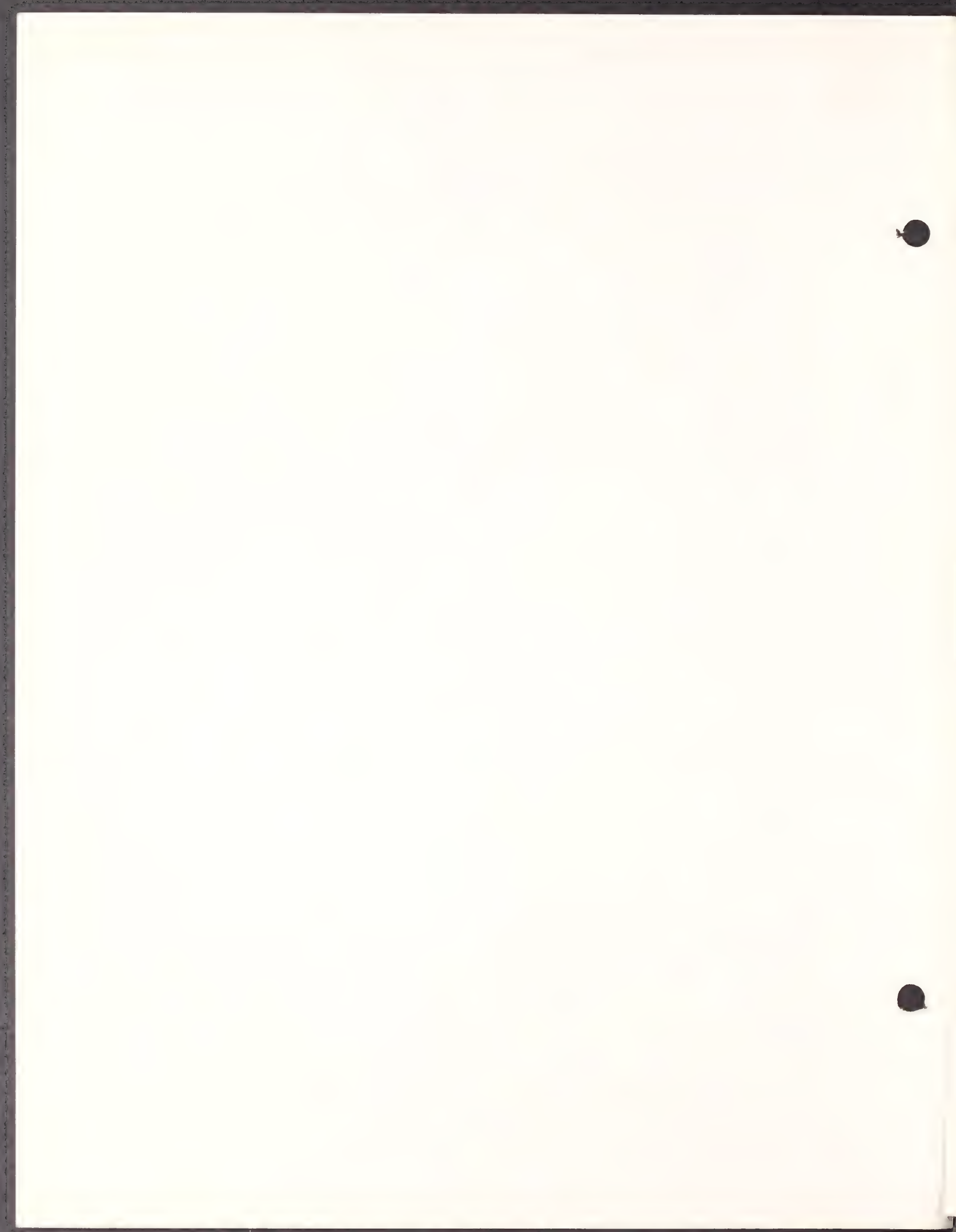
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(b) JOHN (1756 - 12 May 1839)

Probably a brother of Benjamin. Born in 1756.

His wife was Abigail, daughter of Robert Spencer, U.E.,

Abigail was born 1760 and died 30 Oct. 1844.

Settled Stamford (Niagara).

Children:

Adam of Stamford

Barnabas of Stamford

Robert of Stamford married Abigail Van Wyck 1795-1838.

John, born 1788

Catherine, married Arron Crain

Lydia, married Hugh Willson of Thorold

Elizabeth, married Wm. Lewis Smith

Mary, married James Secord and settled at Brantford in 1817

(See note re Secord Family below)

Note re Secord Family

James Secord married Madelaine Badeau.

Son David of Niagara, St. David's born Aug. 2, 1759,  
died 9 Aug. 1844.

David married - 1. Millard  
2. Catherine Smith  
3. Polly Dunn nee Page

David's son James of village of Queenston married  
26 March, 1817 Mary Fralick.



